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With the New Year grant a New blessing, Lord!
Still unexhausted is Thy bounteous hand;
Roses shall bloom, if Thou dost give the Word,
And fountains murmur, in the desert land.
Thy blessing fills the basket and the store;
Give as Thou seeth good—we ask no more.

With the New Year old burdens still of care—
The year of Jubilee is not yet come;
Still must we nerve our hearts, to do or bear,
Pilgrims and strangers on the journey home.
Not here our rest—to trial yet and toil
We must go forward, through life's "little while."

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More eager his truth to know.
In the daily paths of his choosing
More willing in faith to go.

Selected by
Mrs. L. H. Metzger
Andrews, Ind.

REPP—Sister Lavenia (Diehl) Repp was born September 27, 1858 and departed this life November 28, 1950, aged 92 years. Her companion, Brother Daniel Repp, died about ten years ago. Since then she made her home with her children. Recently and at the time of her death, Sister Repp lived with her daughter Grace and son-in-law, Brother George Stansbury, who cared for her tenderly in her declining years.

Surviving are three daughters and three son's: Sister Grace Stansbury, Sister Carrie Fleagle, Mary Repp, Brother Cleveland Repp, Alva Repp and Robert Repp, also five grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren together with one brother, Samuel E. Diehl.

Sister Lavenia truly lived an exemplary life, having been a member of the Old German Baptist church for many years, quietly and faithfully performing whatever fell to her lot, being interested in the welface of the church and contributing to its glory by her meek and pleasing manner, continually displaying that shining light which is demanded of all professing Christians. There is evident fruitfulness from her way of life found in some of those who most intimately looked to her for guidance and hope remains that others may yet profit by heeding her good counsel.

Funeral services were conducted by the brethren at the home of Brother Stansbury. Graveside services held at Beaver Dam cemetery where she rests awaiting the resurrection morn.

Willis A. Hess

STRITE—Brother Frederick Strite, the oldest visit brother in the Antietam District, passed from this life October 19th aged 90 years. One brother, Brother Abram Strite, a son and two daughter's also a grand daughter, survive. His companion preceded him in death by four years.

Before many of us can remember it, Brother Fred entered his Master's service by uniting with the Old German Baptist Church and in his younger years was chosen to the deacon's office. While mentioned frequently, it is especially true that he was most zealous and steadfast in his church relation, both in his office and wherever duty called. He walked many, many miles to attend church services and there were few times throughout his life that he was not there. His great delight was singing and for years many of us were led into the spirit of this part of the service by following his tunes.

He was engaged in farming most of his life, later being employed in local industries. Although being totally blind for several years, with an undimmed eye of faith he looked forward hopefully in anticipation of gaining that reward promised all faithful ones.

To show obediences and to avail himself of every means provided for his spiritual welface he requested anointing and thereafter remained fully resigned to the will of the Lord.

Funeral by the brethren at Prices church after which his body was placed in the adjoining cemetery to await the Lord's call.

Willis A. Hess

CABANISS—Blanche, youngest child of Aaron and Eliza Jane Mikesell, was born near Eaton, Preble County, Ohio, August 29th, 1888. When she was a young child about two years old her Father died, and she was taken into

the home of Daniel and Mary Eikenberry, near Camden, Ohio, where she grew to womanhood.

On April 18th, 1907 she was united in Holy Matrimony to William Lee Cabaniss. To this union five children were born, two little daughters, Martha and Mary, preceeded their Mother to their long Home.

In 1920 she joined the church of her choice and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Faith in the Bear Creek District by Eld. Phillip Miller, which Faith she espoused through Life.

She was good and kind to everyone, always willing to help in time of need, more especially was she concerned about the welfare of her family. No task was too much, no burden too heavy, and many times did more than her failing health would permit.

She filled her place with her husband in the Deacon's Office since October 31st, 1929.

On October 30th, 1950 she suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which she never rallied. She had two nurses, Mrs. Thelda Sharr and Dorothea Howell. All was done that human hearts and hands could do, but to no avail. On Tuesday, December 5th, about 8 p.m. the call came which none but Blanche heard. She quickly answered the summons, quietly passed the Portals to the Great Beyond, at the age of 62 years, 5 months and 6 days.

She leaves to mourn: her husband; one daughter and two sons: Mrs. Joan Birchhill, Chalmers Cabaniss and William Cabaniss; one grandson, Richard Lee; one foster grand-daughter, Lynn JoDelle; one sister, Mrs. Flo Isenhour of Eaton; and one brother, Otho Mikesell. One grandson, Robert Eugene, preceeded her to the better World in 1947.

Funeral servies were held in the Bear Cr. Church; Fri. Dec. 8, 1950; at 2:00 P. M.; by Eld. N. A. Hockman, assisted by Elds. D. M. Coning, and Finley Heck. Webster Landis conducted short service at Holwager & Kolp Funeral Home, in New Lebanon, O. Text St. Mark 14:8.

Her body was laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery, Gratis, Ohio to await the Master's Call and Coming.

The Family

MILLER—Robert Miller, son of Friend Henry and Sister Martha (Mohler) Miller, was born in Stark Co., Ohio, September 13, 1943.

Bobby, as he was fondly known by all, fell a victim of the dread disease of polio-bulbar type on Thursday evening October 5, 1950 and was admitted to Altmas Hospital Saturday October 7 at 3:10 P. M., and placed in an iron lung. His condition was critical from the start and at 10:40 Monday, October 9 he quietly passed on to meet his awaiting Master, while holding his mother's hand, and expressing a desire that she might accompany him.

Little Bobby was the youngest of a family of eight children. He is survived by his father and mother, two brothers, Wayne and William; five sisters; Mrs. Eldon Kinsley, Mary Katherine, Dorothy, Ruby, and Bernice. Also his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller and his maternal grandparents, Eld. Amos and Sister Nannie Mohler.

His earthly pilgrimage was of short duration, lasting 7 years and 26 days.

This another bud was gathered by The Lord to bloom in Heaven.

We have the blessed assurance that Bobby is safe in the Arms of Jesus, called before his life was tainted with the corruption and evil of this world.

Services consisted of a prayer in the funeral home in the presence of the parents and grandparents, only.

Short graveside services were held, in the Nimishilla Cemetery, at Mt.

Pleasant by Eld. N. A. Hockman, assisted by Eld. I. W. Mohler from Math. 18:1-5 in the presence of the family only: except his brothers and sisters, at home who could not be present because of being quarantined.

The Lord Giveth, and The Lord Taketh—Blessed be His Name.

The Family

WEST—Ida M. West of the Antietam District of Church, Waynesboro, Pa., passed from this life Nov. 18, 1950 at the age of 79 years, 6 months, and 15 days.

The most of her life was spent in the bounds of the Falling Springs District where she labored with her husband faithfully in the Deacon's Office. Her husband, William West, left her a widow fifteen years ago, and after his death she lived with her daughter.

Her last illness was brief; after a useful life to the church and those about her, she quietly passed to her rest with the people of God.

She leaves: three daughters, Mrs. Alta Stayman, Mrs. Norman Royer, and Mrs. Edna Stoop; also a number of grandchildren.

Funeral Services were conducted by the Brethren in the Browsmill Church, where her body was laid away to await the appearance of her Master whom she so devotedly served.

H. G. Benedict

OVERSTREET—Charles Overstreet, son of Jeremiah and Janie Overstreet, was born Dec. 7, 1875, in the state of Indiana. He departed this life Nov. 7, 1950, in a Local Hospital, after receiving fatal injuries from an automobile accident, at the age of 75 years and 11 months.

He was united in marriage to Delana Blickenstaff, Oct. 22, 1899, in the state of Kansas. They were blessed with 12 children, 3 passing away in infancy.

Those surviving are: his loving companion; 5 sons and 4 daughters: Mrs. Ruth Jacobs, Mrs. Catherine Farrin, Robert, Edward, Betty, Paul, Jesse, and Rev. Joseph Overstreet and Eva Overstreet.

He with his family came to Modesto, Calif., in the year of 1915, and have continued to live in this community since that time.

He accepted Christ early in life and showed a great interest in his soul's salvation and concern for others. His experience and manifestation of joy and happiness in a renewed fellowship gave him more complete assurance of the promise of the Lord, and of the blessed hope. He realized that "To live was Christ, but to die was gain."

Funeral was held in the Sovern Funeral Home, which was well attended by the members and many friends, conducted by Elder W. A. Heinrich and the undersigned.

Orlando Blickenstaff

Amid the congenial surroundings of a modest country home, Elder Edwin E. Hyre, son of Amos and Mary (Denlinger) Hyre, was born on the tenth day of February, 1871, a few miles distant from the city of Dayton, Ohio.

As the early years of childhood quickly passed, he grew to the stature of a strong young man, engaging in various activities expected of a boy living in an agricultural community. When the years of maturity arrived, he made the acquaintance of a fair young maiden by the name of Susie A. Eichelberger who had been living with kind friends nearby since the unexpected death of her mother, and in due course of time they joined hand in Holy Wedlock on October 4, 1896. This union remained unbroken until mother was called to the Spirit World on January 18, 1917, leaving an infant son of twelve days and seven other children in father's

care. The sorrow of parting was soothed somewhat by the previous consecration of their lives to the service of the Lord, being born anew into the Kingdom of God by the sacred rite of baptism, in the Lower Stillwater district of The Old German Baptist Church. The Lord working through the members of this fraternal body, called them to the Christian ministry on February 11, 1914, in which cause they labored faithfully according to the talent given from above.

Feeling the grave responsibilities of caring for a family of children without the aid of a needed companion, father united in marriage of Emma D. Beeghly in the month of June, 1918, and they were later blessed with the birth of an infant daughter. As the years came and went, the toils of laboring on the farm became more burdensome and they reluctantly decided to move to a small propetry in Ft. McKinley, Ohio, and later to the home of a stepdaughter, Mrs. Edward Lair, living near New Carlisle, Ohio, where his second companion fell asleep in Jesus on July 4, 1945.

Being unable to live alone in his own residence, father moved to the home of a son and daughter-in-law, Jesse and Mary Hyre, where he lived until the urgency of failing health necessitated his removal to the Virginia Rest Home, Dayton, Ohio, in February, 1948. All that loving hands could do in willing service for his needs could not restore lost eyesight nor stay the inevitable hour of departure for the better world on High, and he peacefully answered the summons of the Beckoning Angel early in the morning of November 10, 1950, a short while before the break of day, at the age of 79 years and 9 months. The afternoon of his last day on this earth was spent in singing the sweet refrains:—

Farewell, vain world, I'm going home.
My Savior smiles and bids me come;
Bright Angels beckon me away,
To sing God's praise in endless day!

And then the call came to come to the "Happy Land" where, " . . . the former things have all passed away."

Mourning his departure are 9 children, namely:— Mrs. Emma Smith, Mrs. Sylvia Wetzel, Mrs. Edith Zeisert, Jesse W. Hyre, Richard E. Hyre, Orville Hyre, Floyd L. Hyre, Russell A. Hyre and Mrs. Geneva M. Grover; 2 stepdaughters:— Mrs. Edward Lair and Mrs. Elmer Harer; 1 brother and 3 sisters:— Wilmer Hyre, Miss Jennie Hyre, Miss Orpha Hyre and Mrs. David Mohler; 12 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 4 step-grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

Comforting, indeed, on this occasion are the words of ancient Job, " . . . the Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

Impressive funeral services were held by the brethren on November 14, to a sympathizing assembly convened at the Lower Stillwater church. St. John 11:28 and Romans 8:18 were the scriptures used, with interment in the church cemetery nearby. Tested faith gives the blessed assurance that all the combined forces of the earth cannot hold the turf-sealed tomb when the trump of God sounds to call the righteous forth to meet the Lord in the air, to be with the Lord for evermore!

The Children

HARSHBARGER—Gloria Jean Harshbarger, infant daughter of Forest and Florence Harris Harshbarger, was born Aug. 13, 1950, and departed this life Nov. 4, 1950, at 3:30 P. M. at the Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio. Age 2 months and 22 days.

Her stay here was of short duration, but long enough to endear herself to her devoted parents, who with a little brother, Forest, Jr. and 2 grand-

mothers: Mrs. Mary Harshbarger and Sister Amanda Harris, and many other relatives survive.

All that loving hands could do was of no avail, and her spirit took its flight to God who gave it.

Funeral conducted Nov. 7, at the Miller Funeral Home in West Milton by the undersigned. Text St. Mark 10:14, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God." Burial in Concord Cemetery.

Floyd R. Wagoner

JORDAN—Orlando C. Jordan, born Jan. 1, 1830, departed this life Sept. 3, 1950. Age: 100 years, 8 months, and 2 days.

He was the son of Eonis Jordan who was bron in 1800 and died in 1891, and Lucinda Jordan who was born in 1820 and died in 1882.

He was united in marriage to Sarah Vanhouten on the 23rd day of Aug., 1883, by Rev. J. H. Belkhart at Delaware, O. She departed this life in 1928. To this union was born 1 son, Earl V. of Toledo, O., with whom he made his home from 1928 to 1950 with the exception of the last 3 months of his life which he spent in a rest home.

He was baptized by Elder Henry Davy into the Old German Baptist Church in 1881, always living a consistent Christian life.

Funeral Services were conducted at Sunbury, O., by the undersigned assisted by the home brethren.

John L. Stouffer

DENLINGER—Moses M. Denlinger, son of John M. and Susan Denlinger, was born June 26, 1869. He died Nov. 10, 1950, at the age of 81 years, 4 months, and 15 days.

He was united in marriage to Cora May Beachler the 23rd day of Nov., 1898, who preceded him in death on the 4th day of Aug. 1942. 1 daughter, Dorothy, preceded him in death.

Surviving are 4 daughters: Mrs. Mildred Clark, Mrs. Matilda Lightner, Mrs. Artie Cruea, and Mrs. Susan Daffler; 3 sons: Alonzo, Huber, and Everett; 1 brother, Monroe; 10 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

He was united again in marriage to Ella Ratliff in 1945, who survives.

He was in the hospital for several months prior to his death and endured his suffering with patience. He called for the Elders and was anointed with oil, according to James 5.

Funeral by the Brethren and Burial in the Stillwater Church Cemetery.

The Family

RILEY—Samuel Franklin Riley, son of George and Pally Black Riley, was bron Feb. 11, 1864 in Davidson Co., N. C., near Thomasville. On the morning of Oct. 23, 1950, he quietly passed away to the great beyond. Age 86 years 8 months, and 12 days.

He spent his entire life in the Thomasville Community with the exception of 4 years he lived in Va.

On April 15, 1897, he was married to Ella Jane Black. To this union were born 7 children of which 4 preceded him in death while in infancy.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his companion; 1 daughter, Bessie Rea Trotter; 2 sons: William Everett and David Elias Riley; 9 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren.

In May of 1890, he with his brother and sister walked to the Fraternity Old German Baptist Church in Forsyth Co. (about 30 miles) where he was received by the ordinance of baptism, and to which he lived faithful to the end.

He was afflicted for some time and realizing his condition, he remembered the injunction of the apostle James, and was anointed with oil in the name

of the Lord which gave him much comfort.

Funeral conducted by the Home Brethren at Emanuel Grove Reform Church and body laid to rest in the Cemetery nearby to await the resurrection morn.

Clyde Beckner

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Father, mother, sister, brother, waiting for us, hand in hand.

A Poem which Bro. H. C. Arnold added to his Collecion of Poems shortly before his passing to eternal reward.

WRIGHTSMAN—Earl Wrightsman, son of Henry and Leah (Cable) Wrightsman was born at Auburn, Illinois, May 31, 1899. Departed this life, December 3, 1950 at his home in Cincinnati, Ohio. (Age 51 years, 6 months, 3 days.)

On December 25, 1924, he was united in marriage to Dora Keiser. To this union was born two sons, Albert and Henry, both at home.

Several years ago he and his wife united with the First Baptist Church of Cincinnati.

He leaves to mourn his departure his loving wife Dora; his two sons; his Mother Leah; two brothers, Raymond and Ralph; three sisters, Florence Stull, Edna Burns, and Mabel Kennedy; and many other relatives and friends

His Father and two sisters, Ethel and Anna, preceded him in death. The funeral was held at Tell City, Indiana at the Finch funeral home. The funeral was conducted by Pastor Oaks of the First Baptist Church. The graveside services were conducted by the American Leigon.

Interment in Tell City cemetery.

Raymond F. Wrightsman

FLORA—Issac Reuben Flora, son of Elder Jacob and Jane Miller Flora, was born near Flora, Carroll Co., Ind., on March 1, 1878. He departed this life at the home of his son, Tiry, Dec. 22, 1950, at the age of 72 years, 9 months, 21 days.

He was united in marriage to Barbara Ellen Fisher, Dec. 25, 1902. She preceded him in death, Feb. 22, 1920. To this union were born 7 sons: Lawrence (who preceded him in death in 1912) William, Tiry, John, Lester, Charley and Asa. These survive together with 13 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 2 brothers: Abe and Noah; 3 sisters: Elizabeth Flora, Rebecca Lierman, and Arzula Flora.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the year of 1895, to which he remained faithful. About 2 weeks before his death, he was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to the Apostle James.

Funeral services, Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the East Yellow Creek Church House near Goshen, Ind., by Elder Dan Yoder assisted by the Home Brethren.

His body was laid to rest in the Riverside Cemetery, near Custer, Michigan, there to await the resurrection Morn.

The Family

FILBRUN—Peter F. Filbrun, son of Joseph and Lydia (Frantz) Filbrun, was born in Clark County, Ohio, December 5, 1863, being the tenth child of a family of thirteen, and passed peacefully away December 22, 1950, aged 87 years, 17 days.

September 7, 1885 he was united in marriage to Luella Whithorn, enjoying each others companionship for 3 score 4 years and 3 months. The greater part was spent in Preble County. This companionship was severed by the passing of his companion, January 7, 1950, thus leaving him alone. He spent the remainder of his days in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Brubaker.

To this union were born three children, one son and two daughters. The son, Herbert, passed on February 24, 1922, at the age of 33.

Early in life he felt the care and dependence of a Savior and was received into the Old German Baptist Church to which faith he remained faithful and true.

After the passing of his companion, realizing that his life's work was near-

ly spent and his strength was failing, he asked for the anointing of oil in the name of the Lord as recorded by the apostle James which was administered and gave him much comfort.

He leaves to mourn his departure two daughters: Mrs. Charles Brubaker, Mrs. Clifford Neff with their companions; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Herbert Filbrun; one brother, Joseph Filbrun; five grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; nephews; neices; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Dec 10th at Lower Twin Church, conducted by Samuel F. Leedy and the undersigned. The presence of a number of members and friends gave much consolation to the family with the passing of one so near. Burial in Mound Hill Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morning.

Ervan Eikenbery

MEADOR—Mary Lucinda Meador, daughter of Josiah and Elizabeth Boone, was born Jan. 21, 1863, in Howard Co. Ind. She departed this life Dec. 11, 1950, aged 82 years, 10 months and 20 days. Death being due to the infirmities of age.

She was married on Aug. 29, 1835 to Moss Meador, who passed away April 29, 1938. To this union were born 7 surviving sons and daughters, as follows: Mrs. Olee Maxwell, Mrs. Bessie Metzger, Mrs. Vanchie Crumpacker, Mrs. Fannie Martin, Mrs. Susie Miller and Paul and Robert Meador. Also two brothers, Martin and David Boone. She also leaves 18 grand-children; 31 great grand-children; 1 great great grand child and many neices, nephews, other relatives and friends.

With the exception of a few years in the west, Sister Mary lived all of her life in Howard and Carroll Counties, Ind.

Approximately sixty years ago she united with the Old German Baptist Church, living a meek, quiet life, devoted to her husband and children. Sister Mary was especially concerned about and devoted to the care of her aged mother, Grandma Boone, as the older generation knew her, lovingly caring for her for many years until she passed away at the age of almost 103 years.

For the past two and one-half years, Sister Mary had been cared for in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Martin, they and the rest of the family tenderly caring for her until the end.

Several months previously, realizing her condition, she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, according to the Apostle James.

Funeral services were conducted in the Flora church from St. Mark 14:8 and St. Luke 10:42 by Elder Morris Wagoner assisted by the undersigned.

Hymns used were No's. 384, 393 and 367.

The hands that were so willing to help others are stilled forever.

John M. Brubaker

With eager expenctancy, Raymond M. and Sarah A. (Brosey) Baker looked forward to the birth of an infant son on the summer day of June 14, 1922. Overjoyed with his timely arrival at their modest country home in Darke County, O., they readily agreed to name the small babe, David John Baker.

When school days arrived a few years later, David was enrolled as a first grade pupil at Palestine, which was a little country town nearby. Leading the usual life of a rural boy, he learned to master the various problems that arose and remained in the vicinity of his birthplace until called to active duty in the armed forces of the U. S. A. in the month of September, 1942. As the dark clouds of strife began to lift from the world horizon, his services were

no longer needed and he was honorably discharged on February 13, 1946, after serving twenty-two months overseas.

David once again began to look forward to further perparing himself for a normal civilian life, and took an additional two year schooling at Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, Texas. Feeling the need of spiritual sustenance, he affiliated himself with the First Baptist Church.

The kindred ties at home in the North exerted a stronger influence than his southern environment, and David accordingly came back to the home of his parents in June, 1950, to assist with the discharge of the family duties. This resolve was made after experiencing the joy, at different times, of traveling many miles across the country to be with loved ones.

Quite suddenly, through accidental means, his youthful life was closed in mid-afternoon, December 30, 1950, at the age of 28 years, 6 month, and 16 days.

Mourning his passing are his courageous mother and afflicted father; two brothers, Paul S. and Richard. W. Baker; one sister, Lois A. Baker; an aged grandmother, Lillie Brosey; uncles; aunts; one nephew; two nieces; and other relatives and friends.

Thus as the year of 1950 closes, David's book of life is sealed by One above who, " . . . knoweth how to do all things well!"

Sympathizing brethren, relatives, and friends convened at the Miller Funeral Home in Greenville for the funeral services at two p.m., January 2. Scriptural lesson used by the brethren was taken from Job 10:12, "Thou hast granted me life and favour, and thy visitation hath preserved my spirit." Interment was made in the Miller Grove cemetery.

Floyd L. Hyre

STITELY—Elder David W. Stitely of the Beaver Dam Church District, Frederick Co., Md., passed away Dec. 10, 1950, at the age of 74 years, and 27 days, after an illness over a period of years which he endured with much patience and resignation.

He was a valued laborer and servant in the Beaver Dam Church for quite a number of years, where no task was too great nor too small that his services were not freely given. To which, we are quite sure, can be attested to by many who were cared for in his church relationship, and in his home where there was always an open door to those in need.

He was an active and an interested member of the Old German Baptist Church and a familar person to many of our Brotherhood, having attended all the Annual Meetings in the last sixty years or more, except the last one. He was especially known for his unassuming attitude in his work in the Church.

He will be much missed in his home, in the neighborhood, in the Church at Beaver Dam, and in adjoining districts.

He was the son of Elder Issac P. Stitely and grandson of Elder David Stitely.

Surviving are his wife, Catherine Royer Stitely, who so faithfully cared for him in his last illness; 3 sons, J. Earl, Donald G. and Clarence J.; 1 daughter, Mrs. Mary Smith; 6 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and the following sisters, Mrs. Oscar Singer, Mrs. Ira Grossnickle, Mrs. Elsie Strine, and Mrs. Nellie Albaugh.

He was married the second time; his first wife was Grace Gernand who passed on 13 years ago.

Funeral services were conducted by the Brethren from the home in Johnsville, Md. and in the Beaver Dam Church where his body was laid to rest with the Fathers to await the coming of the Lord.

H. G. Benedict

OBITUARIES

STAMBAUGH—William Henry Stambaugh was born in Page County, Iowa, August 28, 1872. Passed away November 30, 1950 at his home in Salida, California, at the age of 78 years.

He was united in marriage to Mae Kizer, August 28, 1901. To this union were born seven children, one having preceeded him in death in the year of 1918.

His early years were spent in Iowa and Nebraska, moving to Colorado in 1908. In 1928 he with his family moved to the Modesto locality. Part of his life was spent in farming. He was a Spanish American War Veteran, and had belonged to the Modern Woodmen of American for 50 years. His last days were spent in Salida, living a retired life.

He was respected by those who knew him and was a dear father to his family.

He leaves to mourn their loss 1 daughter, Leta Stone; 6 sons, Howard, Sgt. Walter, Russell, Winn and Bill; two brothers; six sisters; fifteen grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Our loss will be keenly felt which only faith and hope can console. May peace that passeth all understanding be his portion.

The funeral was conducted in the Sovern, Franklin and Downs Funeral home by Elder A. E. Miller and the undersigned.

Burial in the Wood Colony Cemetery beside his beloved wife.

Walter A. Heinrich

MILLER—Marvin Sylvester Miller, son of Brother Daniel M. and Sister Ida Mae (Clark Miller, was born near Menomonie, Dunn Co., Wis., Aug. 23, 1900 and passed away Dec. 8, 1950, at the Wesley Memorial hospital, Chicago, of a brain tumor, making his sojourn here fifty years, 3 months, 15 days.

He lived continously on the farm where he was born, until about three years ago, he with his mother moved to Elkhart Co., Ind. making his home with his sisters.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his mother; four sisters and two brothers: Sister Mable Metzger, Sister Pheobe Flora, Wesley, Benjamin, Sister Edith Graybill, and Sister Bettie Hufford; besides many other relatives and friends. His father preceded him in death, Feb. 1921 and one brother, Jacob Daniel Jan. 1923.

He was of a quiet, sociable disposition, making friends with whomsoever he come in contact with. He will be greatly missed by all and especially the family.

Funeral services at the East Yellow Creek church house conducted by Eld. L. R. Kinzie asisted by the undersigned, to a very sympathizing audience. Text, St. John, 12.24, after which the body was laid to rest in the West Side cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

H. E. Brovont

MILLER—Salome (Landis) Miller departed this life December 9th, 1950, aged almost 99 years. Most of her life was spent near Waynesboro, Pa. She was a lifelong member of the Reformed Mennonite Church. Surviving are seven children, including Sister Elizabeth Hess. Submitted for the information of many members who knew her.

Family

BROVONT—Marily Kay Brovont, daughter of Glen E. and Hilda Brovont of 555 Martha St., Grand Rapids. Mich. She passed away Wednesday morning the 6th of Sept. at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, at the age of 4 months.

Besides her parents she is survived by 2 brothers, Donald and Douglas Brovont: her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Brovont, and Mrs. Gladys

English; many uncles and aunts of both families who keenly feel her passing, and she will only be beckoning all to meet her in a place where no sickness or sorrow shall enter. Her health never was good, but she had a sweet little smile and was loved by all who know her.

Funeral services at Alt Mortuary, Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Interment in Babyland at Rosedale Memorial Park Cemetery, Grand Rapids.

Grandmother

ESTABROOK—Sister Ida Estabrook, 87, died at 4:55 a.m. on her birthday, at her home, two miles south of Rochester, Ind., on U. S. 31. She had been ill two weeks.

She was born Dec. 9, 1863, near Denver, and was the daughter of Elisha and Sarah (Albaugh) Miller and was a member of the Old German Baptist Church since 1880.

She moved to Rochester township in 1901. Her husband, Jerry Estabrook, whom she married Sept. 27, 1888 preceeded her in death Nov. 6, 1940.

Surviving are 3 sons, Floyd, Hamilton and Warren; 2 daughters, Mrs. Florence Needles and Mrs. Sadie Baker. The latter being the one with whom she made her home, the last few years. Also 14 grandchildren; a sister, Emma Brubaker; a brother, Martin Miller; and many friends. She was lovingly cared for to the last by these children and grandchildren.

Funeral was held at Foster's Funeral Home in Rochester, on the afternoon of Dec. 11 and she was laid to rest by the side of her husband in a nearby Cemetery. Services by the Home Brethren.

Howard Flora

OBITUARY CORRECTIONS

In the obituary of Orlando C. Jordan, appearing last month, his birth date should have been 1850 instead of 1830 as it appeared in print.

An error in Eugene Rutrough's obituary. It should read: Grandmother Nannie instead of Minnie.

MONEY RECEIVED

Ezra Brovont	$ 5.20
Roy Miller	9.60
H. F. Brubaker	59.20
Abram Hess	1.60
Elizabeth Waggoner	2.00
Albert Cook	1.60
Bessie Coffman	1.60
Lloyd Shuck	61.00
Jesse Miller	8.00
Josiah Beckner	4.80
LeRoy Garber	1.60
Wm. Peters	12.80
O. H. Flora	66.00
R. L. Kinsley	1.60
Mrs. Elizabeth Flory	1.60
Chester Renicker	3.20
Wiley Reece	5.95
D. V. Cottrell	1.60
H. E. Boone	46.90
A. S. Bayer	54.20
Orville Baker	3.20
D. M. Layman	30.40
Riley Flory	18.00
Andrew Lavy	1.60
John Brooks	1.60
Mrs. L. H. Metzger	7.40
R. L. Denlinger	1.60
Amzi Miller	7.20
Booth Transfer	1.60
Mrs. A. M. Hedgecock	1.60
John Brovont	40.80
Mrs. Flora Austin	1.60
D. M. Larcher	14.40
Fred Muckey	1.60
Frances Metzger	1.60
Harold Flora	32.00
Owen Stout	2.00
Nath'l Longenecker	22.40
Andrew Skiles	1.60
Mrs. Roy Godown	1.60
Elwyn Beachler	1.60
Mrs. Irvin Wenger	1.60
R. J. Garman	10.40
Foster Metzger	1.60
George Stansbury	22.90
S. H. Slothour	122.45
J. M. Kimmel	28.50
Cline Boone	1.60
Aaron Flora	35.20
Emanuel Aukerman	1.60
Mrs. Mary Deisch	3.20
Rufus Yoder	14.40

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OBITUARIES

A RISEN SAVIOUR

Easter morning glorious day,
An angel rolled the stone away;
Our Saviour rose triumphant free,
He burst the bars of death for me.

He came salvation to impart,
He rose to play the leading part;
The keepers fell back as dead men,
When Christ our Lord arose again.

He came to show the Master's plan,
To rescue me, poor fallen man;
He came to show to mortals we,
How wondrous kind the Lord can be.

He is the Resurrection, Life,
To all who fight the Godly strife;
And will reward them when they die,
With everlasting life on high.

So why not follow Christ the Lord,
For all can have that great reward;
His promises are sure and fast,
He is our stay unto the last.

So follow Christ while here below,
And when you fall asleep you'll know;
That just as He arose one day,
His precious saints shall come that way.

M. E. Grover
Modesto, Calif.

"THE LITTLE FAMILY"

There was a little family
Lived up on Bethany;
Two sisters and one brother
Composed the family;
With prayer and with singing
Like Angels in the sky,
Both morning and at evening
They raised their voices high.

They lived in peace and pleasure
For many a lonely year;
And laid away their treasures
Beyond this vale of tear's;
Though poor and without money,
Their kindness was the same,
Their house was always open,
To Jesus and his friends.

Thus while they lived so happy
So poor, so kind, and good;
Their brother was afflicted
And rudely thrown a-bed.
Poor Martha and poor Mary
Looked to the Lord and cried:
But still he grew no better
And lingered on and died.

The Jews came to the sisters,
Put Lazarus in the tomb;
They came there for to comfort
To drive away their gloom.
When Jesus saw them weeping,
He fell to weeping too,
And wept untill they showed Him,
Where Lazarus was entombed.

Now if we will love Jesus,
And do His holy will;
Like Martha and like Mary
He'll always use us well.
From death He will Resurrect us,
And take us to the skies,
To live with Him forever,
Where pleasure never dies.

Author unknown—
Memorized and written by Minnie M. Fitzwater, May 6th, 1949.
Submitted by Walter Fitzwater, 1212 Desiax Ave., Pontiac 19, Michigan.

MILLER—Sister Rosa Naomi (Hollinger) Miller was the youngest child of Brother John F. and Sister Lizzie Hollinger. She was born September 6, 1893 near Gettysburg, Ohio and departed this life January 26, 1951 at her late home in Bradford, Ohio, after a seven weeks' illness, which she bore patiently, age 57 years, 4 months and 20 days.

On November 27, 1910 she was united in marriage to Amos E. Miller. This union was blessed with eight children; two sons, Irvin and Kenneth, preceded

her in death.

On September 28, 1913 she, with her husband, were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she lived faithful until death. On February 9, 1922 she, with her husband, were called to the Office of Deacon, which she fulfilled fathfully until her death, never shunning her duty. She was always greatly concerned about her family and the church.

On December 9, 1950 she called for the Elders and was anointed, according to the Apostle James, from which she received much comfort and consolation.

She leaves to mourn her departure: her husband; 4 sons, Emerson, Talmage, Harley and Isaiah; 2 daughters, Sadie Sprenkel and Mary Grote; 16 grandchildren; 1 brother, Noah Hollinger; besides many other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Brethren Levi Bowman, M. V. Cool and Ralph Boone from Revelation 21:5, "Behold, I make all things new," at the Oak Grove Church near Gettysburg, O. Interment in the Gettysburg Cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

STONER—On December 3, 1950, the Lord answered the prayers of Amza and Esther (King) Stoner by blessing their Christian home with the birth of an infant son whom they named Amza Earl Stoner III. His beaming countenance was the very picture of vigorous health and resembled the beauty of a blooming rose. The ray of sunshine reflected by the child's sparkling eyes helped to soothe the anguish of his parent's aching hearts, which sadness had been caused by the untimely passing of a four month old daughter, Margaret Ann on October 11, 1949.

Little Amza's mission of renewed hope was not to be a reality for many days. He was stricken quite suddenly with a serious malady, and breathed his last at the Wayne Hospital, Greenville, O., on January 20, 1951, at the tender age of seven weeks.

This severance of kindred ties leaves sorrow in the hearts of father and mother; one brother, Robert; two sisters, Barbara and Blance; paternal grandparents, Amza and Bessie Stoner; maternal grandparents, Noah and Amelia Flory; uncles, aunts, cousins, and other relatives. Helping to share the grief in this hour of stress, are many fraternal brethren and sisters in the Church who are blending prayers with words of comfort, that all might look forward more eagerly to the glad reunion in heaven where joy will last for evermore.

Private services held at the Grave on January 22 for the family and several members of the church, were conducted by Bro. Floyd Hyre.

The Family

BECKNER—Susanna Elizabeth Beckner, daughter of Henry and Lizzie Beckner was born near Verdin, Illinois, July 13, 1879. She passed from this life at Ransom Memorial Hospital, Ottawa, Kansas, on January 9, 1951. Age: 71 years, 5 months and 27 days.

Sister Susanna had been in failing health for some time and recently underwent an operation which she survived in apparently good condition, but conditions soon developed which she could not survive. Just before her operation she called for the annointing and thus met the last requirement that we are told to fulfill.

On December 22, 1897 she was united in marriage to James Harrison Alban, who passed away in April 1938. Surviving are a son Henry Alban; a grandson, Bernard Alban; and a sister, Clara Alban.

Funeral by the home brethren from

St. John 11:25-26 and her remains laid away by the side of her husband, awaiting the coming of the Lord.

Wm. P. Heck

KUNS—Rebecca Emaline Kuns, daughter of Christopher and Susanna Eikenberry, was born in Carroll County, Indiana, April 14, 1864. Departed this life at her home in Camden, Indiana, December 21st, 1950. Age 86 years, 8 months and 7 days.

On August 22nd, 1917, she was united in marriage to Bro. John W. Kuns, who preceded her in death, March 14, 1924.

Early in life she became a member of the Old German Baptist Church, and lived a consistent life in that Faith until death.

She leaves to mourn her departure: a sister, Mrs. Sarah Roskuski; a brother, D. J. Eikenberry; also a stepdaughter, Sister Mary Fisher; besides a number of nephews and neices.

Funearl services where conducted by the home Brethren at the Deer Creek Meeting house, after which her body was laid to rest in the Musselman Cemetery, there to await the voice of the Bridegroom.

Jesse A. Wagoner

BROMAGEM—Sarah Elizabeth Bromagen was born May 31, 1874 to John and Rebecca (Friend) Flory near the Poplar Grove Church in Washington Twp., Darke Co., Ohio.

She was married to Clarence Bromagem on June 17, 1891 on the farm of her birthplace. To this union were born 3 sons: Irl, Roy, and Glen; and one daughter, Alice.

At an early age she consecrated her life to God and united with the Old German Baptist Church, which faith she held throlughout her entire life.

She was a devoted wife and kind and loving mother; and loved by all who knew her. She departed this life Jan. 26, 1951, at the age of 76 years, 7 months and 26 days.

She leaves to mourn her departure the children; 14 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; 4 brothers, Jesse, John, Jake, and Sam; 2 sisters, Lillie Brosey and Hettie Flory and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral by the home brethren.

T. C. Boone

CRIPE—Irene Anna Cripe, daughter of James and Tabitha Jane Robison, was born Jan. 3, 1864, near North Manchester, Ind. She died at the home of her grandson, Ernest D. Wray, Baldwin City, Kan., on Jan. 15, 1951, age 87 years and 12 days. She was the last of her family to be called home.

She was united in mariage on June 3, 1883, to Jacob E. Cripe near North Manchester, Ind. To this union were born 3 daughters and 1 son: Mrs. Martha E. Barrett, (Sister Mary A. Miller, deceased), Sister Alice E. Wray, and Ira D. Cripe.

She leaves to mourn their loss: 2 daughters and 1 son; 4 grand children; 8 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great- grandson.

She was a kind and truthful mother, and will sadly missed by all, especially the children and 1 grandson who so tenderly cared for her the past nearly 20 years.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the tender age of 14, thus served 73 years in the service of the Lord.

They lived near North Manchester until 1898 when they moved with their family to near Birch Tree, Mo., and in 1900 moved to Kansas.

In accordance with the writings of James, she was anointed with oil during a recent illness, which gave her much comfort. Mother was bedfast 6 weeks before her passing, although she had been failing for several years, and often desired to go to her long

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home. All was done for her care that loving hands could do. She had been at the home of her son during the first 2 weeks of her last sickness, then by her request was moved to the home of her duaghtber, Alice E. Wray, for 2 weeks. Then on account of the daughter's sickness, she was taken to grandson Ernest Wray's home, for the last 2 weeks.

While Mother's suffering was great the last 3 days, the last few hours she rested easy, and seemed to peacefully fall asleep in the arms of daughter, Alice.

The funeral was conducted by Elder Amos A. Barnhart and the home Brethren to a large sympathic crowd. Short services were at the David and Alice Wray home at 1 o'clock, Jan. 17 with funeral at the Eight Mile Church at 2 o'clock. Burial in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, beside her companion. Songs used, 384, 494, 392, 403, 386, 367. Text: II Tim. 4:6-8. Gone but not forgotten.

The Family

GEISINGER—Octa Geisinger, daughter of Wiliam H. and Amanda E. Pridemore; was born near Bangor, Mich., October 17, 1902. She moved to Baca County, Colo. with her parents in 1912.

In 1930 she was untied in marriage with Glenn Geisinger. To this union two sons were born, Clifford and Harry, at home. In 1938 the family moved to the present home near Dove Creek, Colo.

On December 4th she passed away ,leaving to mourn her passing, besides her husband and two sons; her mother; three brothers; and three sisters; also a host of friends.

As there was no minister of ours close enough to get, Dennis White, a Southern Baptist minister, did the speaking.

Laura Cable

MONEY RECEIVED

Henry Cripe	$ 2.00
Susie Oliver	2.00
Bessie Moore	1.60
J. A. Michael	1.60
Coy Montgomery	1.60
Chester Barton	1.60
J. H. Goscho	11.20
Harold Mohler	1.60
W. A. Hyre	1.60
C. C. Flora	1.60
Chas. Brubaker	30.00
Mrs. Maggie Kimmel	7.50
Levi Metzger	1.60
Josephine Fisher	1.60
Amy Bowman	2.00
A. A. Yost	12.80
Wilbert Wolf	1.60
Dan Ulrey	1.60
Abbie Skiles	3.20
Homer Filbrun	75.20
A. B. Hockman	1.60
Andrew Denlinger	1.60
Amos Brubaker	1.60
Charlotte Denlinger	1.60
Mrs. Billy Martin	3.20
Mrs. Anna Davis	1.60
Mrs. J. G. Hootman	36.00
B. H. Bowman	4.80
Oscar Fisher	183.80
Mrs. Mattie Miller	1.60
Monroe Flora	1.60
Ada M. Wise	2.00
Raymond Bowser	1.60
C. O. Montgomery	1.60
Mrs. W. F. Brubaker	1.60
Daniel Long	1.60
Eldon Wray	1.60
Harvey Austin	1.60
Robert J. Ridgely	1.60
Henry Skiles	1.60
Floyd Wagoner	1.60
Ida Wilt	1.60
Martha Buck	1.60
T. B. Flory	1.60
L. V. Wrightsman	1.60
Catherine Cooper	1.60
W. C. Anderson	2.00
David Trissel	4.50
Esther Brubaker	1.60
Ray Denlinger	1.60
D. A. Wray	2.00
Orlando Blickenstaff	2.00
John Thomas	1.60
Mary Fryman	1.60
C. I. Wray	1.60
Howard Miller	4.80

How many were the silent prayers
My mother offered up for me!
How many were the bitter cares
She felt, when none but God could see!

O let me think of all she said,
And all the kind advice she gave;
And let me do it now she's dead,
And sleeping in her lowly grave.

And let me choose the path she chose,
And her I soon again may see,
Beyond this world of sin and woes,
With Jesus, in eternity. Selected

PLUNKETT—George Harvey Plunkett, youngest son of bro. Henry and sister Mary Jane (Boone) Plunkett, was born Feb. 22, 1887, in Franklin Co., Va.

Departed this life on the evening of Jan. 20, 1951. Making his sojourn on earth 63 years, 10 months and 29 days.

His passing was due to a heart attack which came as a shock to all, even though he had been in failing health for most of a year.

He was able to continue his work as night clerk at the Millner Hotel Roanoke until one week before his passing.

His mother passed away when he was only a few days old. He was then taken into the home of an uncle who had no children and reared to manhood.

June 30, 1914 he was united in marriage to Alian Price. To this union were born 4 children, one daughter, Sarah Leah who passed away in infancy; three sons, George H., Jr., Dunnington P., and John A. His wife preceeded him in death June 18, 1921.

The infant daughter and wife were laid to rest in North Dakota where they had made their home for 5 years preceding her death.

On Dec. 19, 1925 her was again united in marriage to Katie (Jamison) Martin.

She also preceeded him in death Oct. 12, 1942.

He leaves to mourn his departure his 3 sons and their companions; 6 grandchildren; 3 step children; Cornelius, Martin, Mrs. Myrtle Doss and Miss Mary Martin; 2 sisters, Mrs. B. H. Bowman and Mrs. Kate Flora; 4 brothers, Sidney, Charles, Joe and Jerry; 2 half brothers, Hiram and Pat; and one half sister, Saloma Bohon; and a host of relatives and friends.

He was an active member of the Methodist Church and loved by all who knew him.

The body was taken to Oakey's Funeral Chapel and left where hundreds of relatives and friends paid the last respect.

Funeral was conducted at the Chapel Jan. 22, at one o'clock by his pastor, Mr. Murphy.

His body was then taken to the Plunkett Cemetery and laid to rest.

A nephew,
M. L. Bowman

GISH—Lizzie (Cool) Gish, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Whistler) Cool, was born near Dayton, Ohio, May 12, 1866, and departed this life near Modesto, Calif., Jan. 30, 1951. Aged 84 yrs., 8 mos. and 18 days

She was first married to George Aten, and to this union were born two daughters, one of which died in infancy. They came to California for his health, where he passed away after a few months.

In November 1899, she was married to John Trussie Gish, and to this union were born eight children. She was preceded in death by her companion; 1 daughter, Edith (Aten) Blom; and 1 son. Ivan E. Gish.

She leaves to mourn her departure, 3 sons and 4 daughters. Namely: John W., Caleb T., Raymond L. Gish, Elva Daniels, Sara Woodbridge, Mary Hedgecock, and Amy Kroeker; 1 brother, Martin V. Cool; 23 grandchildren; and

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7 great-grandchildren.

She united with The Old German Baptist Church at an early age. In 1900, she with her husband, J. T. Gish, was elected to the Deacon's Office. And to both she remained faithful until death. In her last illness she called for the Elders of the Church and was annointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Funeral was held in the West Modesto Church. Interment in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

BURGER—John P. Burger, son of Daniel A. and Fanny Burger was born in Botetourt, Va., in the year of 1873. Passed away Feb. 3, 1951, at the age of 78 yrs. and 13 days. In the year of 1903 he united with the Old German Baptist Church in Whittier, California. In his life he has had a deep concern for the church of his choice.

When a small boy he and his parents moved to Jewel Co., Kansas, where they resided for seven years. From there to Oregon where he spent four more years of his early life. Leaving Oregan by team and wagon they arrived at Whittier, Calif., where he spent twenty-fours.

The last years of his life were spent within the vicinity of the Modesto Churches.

He led a very active life as a farmer and in contracting the building of homes.

The eighteen months previous to his death were months of ill health not being able to carry on his work any longer. All that loving hands and medical aid could afford was to no avail.

He leaves to mourn his passing his faithful companion who cared for him during his entire sickness; 1 son, Wm. H. Burger; 2 daughters; Mrs. Ruby Burrows and Mrs. Mary Worre; 9 grandchildren; Mrs. Alma Benson; Mrs. Francis Van de Vere, Everett Burger, Miss Beverely Showalter, Wm. C. Ramsey, Jr., Robert Showalter; Clarence Showalter, Fawn Burrows and John Burrows; four great grandchildren and the following step children; Mrs. Helen Westerfield, Mrs. Glendola Harmon, Mrs. Bonnie Jackson, Mrs. Dorothy Hatch, and Walter Esselstien; besides a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Elders Jesse Blickenstaff and Joseph Rumble and the undersigned. Burial in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

Walter A. Heinrich

GERNAND—Sister Annie Gernand of the Beaver Dam Church, Md., passed away at the Montgomery Co. Hospital Feb. 4, 1951, where she had been taken for treatment 2 weeks before. Age 72 years, 4 months, and 9 days.

She was the wife of Elder Ernest Gernand who preceded her, to the Home beyond the River, on June 15, 1945. She was born Sept. 26, 1878, the daughter of Abraham and Margaret Garber.

2 sons, David, with whom she made her home, and who faithfully cared for her in illness, and Frank; and 5 grandchildren survive.

Sister Annie will be much missed by the ones with whom she made her home, as well as others for she always had a smile and kind word for every one. But we realize that it is her gain: her life will live on with many of us.

She is also survived by 1 brother, Bro. Oliver Garber.

Funeral was by the Brethren from the Hartzler Funeral Home, Union Bridge, Md. The body was laid to rest beside her husband in the Beaver Dam Cemetery to await the call of the One who was the author of the text she had chosen from St. John 11:25-28. Services in the Beaver Dam Church

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after burial.

David G. Benedict

PRIDEMORE—Amanda Elizabeth (Root) Pridemore, only daughter of the family of five children of Jacob B. and Elizabeth (Warner) Root, was born in Darke County, Ohio, June 13, 1866, and died at the Hospital in Pueblo, Colorado, Feb. 10, 1951. Age 84 years, 7 months, and 28 days.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 9 years. She was of a quiet and kind nature and tried to live true to her profession. On June 21, 1885, she was united in marriage to Wm. H. Pridemore in Bond County, Ill. He preceded her in death in August, 1949.

To this union were born 11 children, one son and 4 daughters preceded her in death. The remaining children are: Lydia Watson, Laura Cable, Union, David, Bernice and Leola Sitton. Also a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She had 1 half-brother, Andrew Root, who passed away at the age of 30 years.

Funeral services at a funeral home in Rocky Ford, Colorado, by a church of the Brethren minster.

A daughter

PETERS—Eld. Joel H. Peters, son of the late Wm. H. and Mary Ann (Bowman) Peters, was born in Franklin County, Va., on Oct. 17, 1895. Departed this life on Feb. 11, 1951—age 55 years, 3 months and 24 days.

On Dec. 22, 1915, he was united in Holy Wedlock with Mary Magdalene Boothe of Monroe County, W. Va To this union were born 11 children, 4 sons and 7 daughters, two of which preceded him in death in infancy. Also 19 grandchildren, two preceding him in death.

Early in life he felt the need of a Saviour and united with the Old German Baptist Church, to which faith he devoutly and zealously labored for, to the end. He was chosen to the visit in May, 1913, called to the ministry in June, 1921 and ordained to the full ministry in Nov. 1934.

Bro. Joel, as many know, was prosessed with much ability to preach the Word; and we feel his earnest labors in The Word and doctrine will not only be sadly missed in the little congregation in which he lived but that they will be greatly missed by many over our beloved brotherhood.

He was taken to the hospital Nov. 21st and was operated on Nov. 28th only to find cancer of the pancreas; doctors saying that there was not much more that they could do. However, they did replenish blood before and after he came home which seemed to revive considerably for a time. He was brought home Dec. 15th where the untiring efforts of his devoted companion and affectionate children did all that could be done for his comfort till the last. Children were all present when he passed.

He was anointed with oil according to James 5:14 the same evening of his operation.

Surviving are his companion and the following children: Pauline Bowman, Irene Fisher, J. H. Jr., Ethelene Montgomery, Annie Montgomery, David, Frances Boothe, Dennis, and Virginia at home; 3 brothers, A. N. Peters, C. W. Peters, and H. D. Peters; 3 sisters, Mrs. Ida Sink, Mrs. Lydia Layman and Mrs. Sallie Bowman; 2 half brothers: P. P. Peters, and A. C. Peters. He leaves to mourn his passing: the family, with a host of relatives, neighbors and friends.

Funeral services were held Feb. 14th at the Oak Hill Church, where he so much loved to worship, by the home brethren to a very large crowd of sympathizing members, neighbors and friends. Scriptures used: Job 14 and St. John 11. Interment in the church cemetery, there to await the Master's

call. J. A. Montgomery

COVER—Mary Hannah Cover, beloved wife of Elder Jacob A. Cover, was born in Preble County, Ohio, February 19, 1865, departed this life Wednesday, February 28, 1951, aged 86 years and 9 days.

She was the daughter of Elder David and Sister Leah (Frantz) Flory of Camden, Ohio. At the age of 14 she gave her life to Christ and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the Lower Twin Church district.

On February 4, 1892 she was united in marriage to Jacob A Cover of Covington, Ohio. On October 10, 1894, she with her husband moved to Los Angeles Co., California, where they lived until 1904 when they moved to Modesto.

She leaves, besides her devoted husband, 1 son Earl W. Cover; a daughghter, Mildred Beachler; 1 sister, 4 brothers, namely, Sister Ada Garber, Dr. George Flory, Jesse D. Flory, Elmer S. Flory, Bro. W. H. Flory; 5 grandchildren, Ruth Yost, Cora June Eller, Raymond Cover, Donald Beachler and Lowell Beachler; and 3 great-grandchildren, Mary Ann Yost, Barbara Yost, and Karen Beachler

Sister Mary lived a faithful Christian life and will be remembered by her devotion to her church, her deeds of love, and kindness and her friendly smile. Her home and family were her joy and she was happiest when busy doing for others. When she became ill she called for the elders of the church and was annointed with oil and received much comfort. Her chief sorrow was when she could no longer attend church. She bore her long affliction with patience, spending many, many hours with a song on her lips, often expressing her desire to depart this life but saying, "God's Will Be Done".

Funeral services were conducted from Phil. 1:21-24, to a large congregation of relatives and friends by Eld. Joseph Oyler, Paul Balsbaugh and the undersigned.

Burial in the Wood Colony Cemetery to await the ressurrection morning.

Walter A. Heinrich

BOHN—John David Bohn, a well known farmer of Union Bridge, Md., died Feb. 21, 1951, in the Frederick Memorial Hospital. Death was due to complications following an extended illness.

He was born July 4, 1876, in Frederick Co., Md., a son of Richard S. and Amy Saylor Bohn. Age 74 years, 7 months and 17 days.

He is survived by his wife, Sister Anna E Bohn; 4 children: David R., Mrs. Helen Hock, J. Truman Bohn at home, and Mrs. Mary Stambaugh; 9 grandchildren; 2 brothers and 1 sister: Bro. Jesse M., Franklin R. Bohn and Sister Clara B. Singer.

He will be much missed by his family as well as those of the neighborhood in which he lived all his life. He was a kind husband and good neighbor.

Funeral by the Brethren from the Hartzler Funeral Home of Union Bridge, Md. Services in the Beaver Dam Church. Burial in the Cemetery adjoining.

David G. Benedict

BOWMAN—Beaulah Bell Bowman, daughter of William and Sarah Barton, was born Aug. 16, 1895, in Jewel County, Kansas. She departed this life Feb. 21, 1951, at the age of 55 years, 6 months and 5 days.

She with her parents and family moved to Douglas County Kansas in the spring of 1901 and in the year of 1911, they moved to the state of California, living at Whitter for about 1 year. Then came to Modesto in Feb. 1912, being a resident of this community for 39 years.

She was the only daughter of a family of 5 children, having 5 brothers

of which 2, George and Harve, preceded her in death. Her brothers, John and William, reside in this community.

In the year of 1916 on Aug. 5, she was united in marriage to John Wilmer Bowman. 2 children were born to this union; a daughter, Ada Bell Palmer and Merle Wilmer Bowman.

Beaulah loved her home and family, being very attentive to them. She had the greatest respect of all her neighbors, who admired her quiet life and kind conversation and concern, which she manifested to all who knew her.

Those who most keenly feel the loss in her sudden passing, are her beloved husband; 2 children and their companions; and 4 grandchildren; an aged mother; sister Sarah Barton, who has been living with them in their home, for some years; 2 brothers; and many other relatives, neighbors and friends.

Funeral was conducted in the West Modesto Church, Feb. 24 at 2 p.m. by the undersigned assisted by Elders J. E. Blickenstaff and W. A. Heinrich to a very large and sympathizing congregation of members, friends and relatives.

Text Mark 7-37. "For He hath done all things well."

Orlando Blickenstaff

ROCK—Sister Rosie (Mickley) Rock passed away at the Waynesboro Hospital February 23rd, 1951, aged 61 years. She is survived by her companion, Brother Ira Rock, eight children, fifteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Our departed sister was a descendant of the Knepper family from which have come a great many German Baptist members who are scattered widely over the country.

About 40 years ago she united with the German Baptist Church and has continued a faithful and much loved member of the Antietam District. She patiently endured much physical suffering throughout her life, becoming critically sick and was admitted to the Waynesboro Hospital about a week before she died.

Shortly before passing away she requested the annointing which, being done, gave her assuring comfort and with a peaceful resignation to the Lord's will, she passed quietly into His care. Surely Sister Rosie made good preparation for this change.

Funeral by the Brethren at Mt. Zion church and burial in the adjoining cemetery.

Willis A. Hess

FRANTZ—Elnora Alice Frantz, daughter of John and Mary Garst, was born near North Hampton, Clark Co., Ohio, Nov. 4, 1860. She peacefully passed away at 7:15 a.m. on Sunday, March 4, 1951, at the residence of her daughter, and which had been her home since the death of her husband. Age: 90 years and 4 months.

At the age of 18 years, she united with the Old German Baptist Church in the Donnels Creek District and lived a useful and faithful life until death.

On Nov. 11, 1882, she was united in marriage to Simeon Frantz. They were blessed with 4 children: John A. Frantz, Ethel Dysinger, Garst L. Frantz, and Mary Alma who died in infancy.

She with her husband were elected to the ministry and later advanced to the office of elder and faithfully discharged their responsibility over a period of years until their passing from service to reward.

Other survivors beside the children are: 1 sister, Emma Evans, 14 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and a host of nephews and neices.

Funeral Services were conducted in the Maple Grove Church on March 6, 1951, at 3 p.m. by Elder Jesse Shoup and the undersigned. Text: St. John 14:19.

Levi Bowman

"Thou has run a good race,
Thou has finished thy course,
Henceforth thy reward is in Heaven."

No remorse should be thine,
No despairing or woe,
That the spirit away has been taken—
For a mansion of peace
In God's haven we know
To the tired weary soul now is opened.

As firm as the mountains which rise
from the sea;
As true as the stars which shine o'er it:
Is the promise of Him who hath caused
thee to be,
That the faithful and true are re-
warded.
And if we live rightly we also shall see,
The land to which she has departed.

Sel. Lillian and Alda Shuck
Lawrence, Kan.

SHOUP—Elder Irvin B. Shoup, son of Jacob and Catherine (Heck) Shoup, was born Sept. 22, 1880 in Pike Township, Clark County, Ohio and lived his entire life in this community. He had been in declining health for some time and on March 10, 7:30 p.m., while at the supper table, was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage and peacefully passed away at 9:30 a.m. the following day, at the age of 70 years, 5 months and 19 days.

He was united in marriage to Elnora Viola Hockman, December 10, 1902. To this union were born five children: Kenneth, Carl, Ellen Eikenberry, Willard, and Eunice Peters.

On March 11, 1906, he and his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church and served in office as deacon from April 1909 until April 29, 1922, when he was elected to the Ministry and ordained to the Eldership, January 23, 1932.

His Companion having departed this life November 29, 1918, he was united in marriage to Rosa Brubaker on October 28, 1920.

He leaves to mourn their loss: his Companion, Rosa; five children and their companions; one Brother, Elder J. J. Shoup; 13 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and a host of neighbors and friends.

His greatest ambition was to serve his Master and was always interested in the welface of the Church.

Funeral Services were conducted at the Donnels Creek Church, March 14, 1951, at two o'clock, by Elder Harrison Frantz and the undersigned.

Scriptures used: 2 Corinthians 5:1, Revelations 14:13.

Jesse O. Frantz

METZGER—Jeffery Alan Metzger, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Metzger, Route 3, Lima, O., died late Sunday afternoon, April 1, 1951, in St. Rita's hospital, 26 hours after birth.

Besides his parents, survivors are his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Metzger; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Archer.

Services were held in Siferd and Son Funeral Home, Lima, Ohio, at 10 a. m., Tuesday. The Rev. T. C. Davis officiated. Burial in Memorial Park Cemetery.

FLORA—Sister Eva Flora, age 60 years, 3 days, well known resident of Twelve Mile, Ind., community and wife of Elder Howard Flora, died at 2:15 a.m. Saturday, March 10, 1951, in the Memorial Hospital, Logansport, Ind. She had been ill two weeks.

She was born March 7, 1891, in Howard County, Ind., a daughter of Joseph and Cinderella (Flora) Fisher. She was married November 20, 1910, to Howard Flora who survives. She was a resident of the Miami and Cass County communities most of her married life.

She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church of Hoover,Ind.

Other survivors are a son, Harold

Flora; 3 daughters: Mrs. Mabel Anderson, Mrs. Dorthy Crocket, and Mrs. Mary Ann Moon; one infant daughter, Evelyn Marie, preceded her in death in Jan. 1929. She also leaves six grandchildren; two sisters: Mrs. Estella Lybrook and Mrs. Lillie Bailey.

Funeral services were held in our meeting house near Hoover at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday by the undersigned and Elder Wm. Peters from II Tim. 4:6-8, to a large congregation of relatives and friends.

Burial in the Greenlawn Cemetery at Mexico.

Lester R. Kinzie

MILLER—Omer Grandville Miller, youngest son of Abraham and Elizabeth (Lesh) Miller, was born in Indiana on March 26, 1871. He departed this life, after being in declining health for several years and being bedfast for 2 days on March 23, 1951. Age, 79 years, 11 months, and 25 days.

His parents and 7 brothers and 5 sisters preceded him in death.

In the year of 1901 he moved to Dunn Co., Wisconsin and was there united to the Old German Baptist Church to which he lived faithful until death. The same year he was united in marriage to Sarah Jane Branham. To this union were born 3 children: Gladys, James and Susie.

In 1924, he with his family moved back to Elkhart Co., Indiana, where he has resided ever since.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his wife; 3 children: Mrs. Harry Metzger, James and Mrs. Harry Stull; 10 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; many neices and nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

The services were conducted by Elder J. W. Skiles assisted by Elder H. E. Brovont at our east Meeting House. Burial was made in Yellow Creek Cemetery.

The Family

FLATTER—Cora M. Flatter, daughter of Wilson and Elizabeth (Kiser) Wilt, was born amid the hilly countryside surrounding Grafton, West Virginia, on Oct. 16, 1872. As time elapsed, they heard of more suitable agricultural communities in other states and accordingly migrated to Ohio during the autumn months of 1887, settling in a little country home near Greenville, O., Cora manifested an early interest in the Church and was baptized by the Old German Baptist brethren when she was 16 years of age.

Having now accepted Christ as her personal Savior, her spiritual activities were supplemented by a budding romance with Albert Flatter whom she married in the fall of 1890. Their home was made happy and cheerful by the birth of seven children which they received as a heritage of the Lord, all going well until the family ties were broken by the death of father on October 26, 1921.

The duties of caring for a family of children demanded much of mother's time, and she spent many evenings crochetting rugs until the midnight hour and later. This experience taught her the valuable lesson of constantly planning for the future, living each day in anticipation of the glorious time when the Lord would call her home to heaven.

Declining health in her elderly years brought the realization that the summons might not be far away, and she called for the annointing service on April 6, 1945. Grevious affliction necessitated her removal to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meehan, Greenville, who kindly and tenderly cared for mother over three years until she passed into eternity on March 13, 1951, at the age of 78 years, 4 months, and 25 days.

Father and one child preceded mother's homeward journey and others

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left to mourn her departure are 6 children, namely:—Cary, Carl, and Bill Flatter, Mrs. Russel Sink, Mrs. Floyd Rittgers, Mrs. George Ray; one stepson, Charles Flatter; one brother, Wm. Wilt; one sister, Ella Wilson; eight granchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by the brethren on March 16, at the Palestine church. Scripture used was Rev. 20:6, with interment in the Miller Grove cemetery.

—Floyd L. Hyre

WORRE—Olav Knutsen Worre was born January 6, 1908, near Kepervick, Norway and passed away March 25, 1951, at the age of 43 years, 2 months and 19 days.

He was the son of Knut and Marrie Worre who preceded him in death.

He was united in marriage to Mary Alice Ramsey, January 20, 1933, spending most of his time in California working at dredging until the last two years when sickness overtook him which later caused his death. In his later sickness he called for the minister of his choice and received so much consolation in communication with his God.

Being interested in the youth of our land he was very active with the Boy Scouts.

He leaves to mourn his passing, a devoted wife, Mrs. Mary Woore; one step-daughter, Mrs. Francis Van De Verre; and one step-son, Wm. C. Ramsey Jr.; one brother at Seattle and 2 brothers and 3 sisters in Norway; two nephews in California which were very close to him.

His loss will be keenly felt by his companion and by those who knew him.

Funeral services were conducted in South San Francisco by Rev. Harry Larsen to a large congregation of Boy Scouts and friends.

Also a service was held in the West Modesto Church by Elders O. M. Blickenstaff, Joseph Rumble, and the undersigned. Burial in the Wood Colony Cemetery to await the ressurection morning.

Walter A. Heinrich

BROHAMMER—Sister Elnora Brohammer, daughter of Wesley and Susanna Ulrich Flory, was born November 6, 1883, and passed away at her home near Baldwin, Kansas, at the age of 67 years, 4 months, and 24 days.

She was born in Douglas Co., Kan., where she spent her entire life. On Oct. 3, 1906, she was united in marriage to Charles Anselm Brohammer. To this union were born 2 daughters: Lillian C. and Alda M.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church in May 1912, and lived a faithful member until death. Her place in church was seldom vacant although she had been in failing health for the past twelve years.

Three weeks before she passed away she called for the elders of the Church and was annointed with oil in the name of the Lord, from which she received much comfort during the remaining days of her life.

She was stricken with a stroke on March 8, and gradually failed until her spirit took its flight on March 30.

She bore her suffering with great patience and her thoughts were always of others even to the end. Her greatest desire was to join her companion, whose loss she deeply grieved. Her last words to the grandchildren were to be faithful to the Church.

She was of a very generous disposition, a kind and loving mother and grandmother; ever ready to help anyone in time of need. She will be sadly missed in the Home, the Church and by all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her devoted husband, her parents, and 1 brother, Ira C. Flory. She leaves to

mourn her departure: her 2 daughters, Sister Lilian C. Shuck and Sister Alda M. Shuck; 6 grandchildren: Sister Eva, Bro. Darrell, Bro. Warren, Barbara, Howard and Duane Shuck; 2 sisters: Sister Mary Postma and Sister Christena Beeghley; 2 brothers: Bro. Elmer Flory and Bro. A. J. Flory; 4 neices; 12 nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services were held in the Willow Springs Church on Sunday afternoon April 1, 1951, conducted by Elder Allen Mohler, asisted by Elder I. L. Montgomery and Bro. Frank Flory. Text taken from St. John 14, Proverbs 31: 10-31, and Psalm 23. Hymns: 384, 392, 386, 556.

A congregation of nearly 700 relatives and friends attended the services. She was laid away in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery to await the call of the the Master. We sorrow not as those who have no hope.

The Family

PETRY—Sister Sadie O. Brenaman Petry, daughter of Mose and Catherine Brenaman, was born Feb. 11, 1858, and departed this life April 4, 1951. Age: 93 years, 1 month, and 24 days.

On March 23, 1879, she was united in marriage with Washington Petry who deceased sixteen years ago. To this union were born 13 children, two preceding her in death, 6 sons: Harvey, Emory, Orlan, Lester, Isaiah, and Ezra; 7 daughters: Laura Brovont, Ida Hufford, Rosa Petry, Olive Flick, Ines Funkhouse, Mary Foster and Infant.

Many years ago she felt the need of a Savior and became a member of the Old German Baptist Church in which faith she remained faithful and true. She attended Services and enjoyed the association of the members whenever posible. She had a great concern for the welfare of others who were in need, lending a helping hand and sending letters.

When her health began failing she was annointed as given in Holy Writ recorded by the apostle James. Her last illness and departure was in the home of her oldest son, Harvey.

She leaves to mourn her departure her 5 sons and 6 daughters; 42 grandchildren; 74 great-grandchildren. Also there were 3 step-grandchildren, 2 now deceased; 8 step-great-grandchildren, 1 now deceased; 15 step-great-great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services were conducted in the Prices Creek District at the Dunkard Brethren Meeting House by the undersigned and Elder J. W. Thomas. The 90 Psalm was used with text from II Cor. 5:1-4. Hymns: 384, 387, 491.

After Services the mortal remains was laid in the Chapel Cemetery awaiting the Master's call when He shall give an immortal body. The depatrure of this aged Mother, we pray, is her eternal gain.

Ervan Eikenbery

MONEY RECEIVED

Harold Chapman	$1.60
Dan. F. Yoder	2.00
Edward Kinzie	1.60
Sanford Wolf	1.60
Mrs. C. S. Cash	1.60
Harry Sullenbarger	1.60
D. E. Roth	1.60
A. M. Flora	1.60
Roy Kinsley	1.60
Donald Brubaker	1.60
Elizabeth Baker	1.60
Geo. Knaus	1.60
John Knaus	3.20
Glen Frick	1.60
Robert Rogers	1.60
Albert Wenger	1.60
Perry Neff	1.60
W. J. Knaus	1.75
Anna Bell Cable	1.60
Lewis Barrick	1.60
Manchester College	1.60
Frank Winter	.40
Harold Garber	1.60
Paul Reavis	1.60

OBITUARIES

SHE IS NOT DEAD

Oh! call it not death—it is life begun,
For the waters are passed, the home is won;
The ransomed spirit hath reached the shore
Where they weep, and suffer, and sin no more.
She is safe in her Father's house above
In the home prepared by her Savior's love;
To depart from a world of sin and strife,
And to be with Jesus—yes, this is life.

Oh! call it not death—'tis a holy sleep,
And the precious dust the Lord doth keep,
She shall wake again—and now satisfied
With the likeness of Him, who for her died.
As He rose again, she shall also rise,
From the quiet bed, where now safe she lies;
Then cheer me fond mourner's who sadly weep,
For happy are they who in Jesus sleep.

Oh! call it not death—'tis glorious rest,
"Yea saith the Spirit," for all such are blest,
"They rest from their labors," their work is done,
The goal is attained, the weary race run.
The battle is fought—the struggle is o'er,
The crown now replaces the cross they bore,
The pilgrimage path shall no more be trod,
"A rest remaineth for the people of God."

Oh! call it not death—it is true indeed,
The soul from the shackles of earth is freed,
'Tis true that dissolved is the house of clay,
And the spirit unchained hath passed away.
'Tis true, too, the loved one hath gone before,
The home now darkened that knows her no more.
He chides not your grief, for Jesus, too, wept
O'er the grave where His friend Laz'rus slept

But call it not death—a few short days o'er
Ye shall meet her in glory, to part no more.
What a "blessed hope," Lo! Christ shall appear
For "the restitution of all things" here.
Then (if not till then) ye'll see her again.
When brought by the Lord with His glorious train,
Those "sleeping in Jesus" shall be restored,
"And so shall we ever be with the Lord."

Selected by Grace R. Stansbury
Union Bridge, Md.

GARRISON—Clarinda (Clara) Cole Garrison was born in Darke County, Ohio, on July 31, 1864. She was the fourth child of a family of eight children born to Daniel and Acha Puderbaugh Fryar and amid the influence of this family life she spent her childhood days and grew to young womanhood.

In the spring of 1887, on April 17th, she was united in bonds of holy matrimony to Joseph N. Garrison. Under the merices of God they were permitted to enjoy a long and fruitful life together, being blessed with 5 children, who are:—Mrs. Earl Loy, Mrs.

George Rogers, Mrs. John King, Paul and his twin sister, Esther, who entered the Great Beyond at the tender age of 15 months.

They spent their entire married life in the vicinity of her birth, sharing the experiences of life together for fifty years. This union then was broken as the messenger of death came to Father on November 24th, 1937.

In 1890 she made the great choice of life when she accepted her Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. She was a living example of her faith, being greatly concerned about the teachings of Christ and the welfare of souls. She loved to attend church services, and would go many times when her health would hardly permit.

Mother enjoyed the things of life about her to the full. She never ceased to marvel at the great changes and the amazing inventions and progress which had taken place during her long lifetime. Yet above all, she realized these were but transitory things and the real life lay beyond that time when the Great Change should come to her.

Since Father's death, she made her home with her children where her constant concern was for the enjoyment and welfare of the little folks around her. She seemed to have an understanding heart: their problems were her problems and thus she bridged over the gap of years and endeared herself to all about her. One of her outstanding characteristics was thinking of others, and she spent many hours sewing and doing deeds of kindness.

During her last illness she was an example of patient suffering. She would say, "I have nothing to complain of; The Lord has been better to me than I deserve." Her strong abiding faith was with her to the last as she looked beyond the confines of this life and longed to go to her reward in Heaven. A few weeks ago she called for the elders of the Church and received the sacred rite of anointing which gave her great consolation, saying afterward her mind was eased and she could rest better. Soon after the midnight hour on May 6th, she answered the summons from on high and peacefully passed on to eternity, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Rogers. Age 86 years, 9 months, and 6 days.

She leaves to mourn her departure: her children, 3 daughters and 1 son; 16 grandchildren; 1 foster grandchild; 25 great-grandchildren; five foster great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; (in addition to these there were 1 grandchild and 2 great-grandchildren who preceded her in death) also she has 2 sisters living: Mrs. Elnora Replogle and Mrs. Mattie Miller both of Greenville, O.; and many other relatives and friends who will greatly miss her cheerful presence. Yet amid our grevious loss, our hope is in the Christ whom she so fully trusted.

Funeral services were held in the Covington Church, Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by Elder Levi Bowman, assisted by Elder Floyd Hyre and Elder C. J. Rumble. The 23rd Psalm was read with text from Rev. 14:13.

Burial at Palestine Cemetery.

The Family

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MONEY RECEIVED

J. Fred Blocher	$ 1.60
Mrs. Dale McMillen	1.60
Rufus Yoder	1.60
Gift Subscriptions	3.60
Harold Ladd	2.00
Loren Lavy	2.00
Jacob Shellabarger	3.20
C. E. Cable	2.00
Daniel Fingerle	1.60

Sweeter than sweetest music,
Finer than poet's art,
This promise of His that nestles
Like summer in my heart;
Out of the strife eternal,
Striving for daily bread—
"Let not your heart be troubled,
Nor let it be afraid."

O wandering one and homeless,
This is the Father's grace—
"Let not your heart be troubled,
I go to prepare a place."
Solemnly some sweet morning
Shall dawn the eternal peace,
When safe in His many mansions
Thy wanderings shall cease.

It comes as a gentle shower,
As the patter of cooling rain,
In the dust of life's lonely highway,
To quiet the heart of pain.
It comes as a blessed presence
In the silence of midnight's dread—
"Let not your heart be troubled,
Nor let it be afraid."

No threat for the wrong committed,
No word for the task undone,
But only the dear God's pity,
Loving us every one.
Only the Father's promise
Of home, when the day is dead,
Where the heart shall be no more troubled,
The soul no more be afraid.

Selected. Darlene Wray
Springfield, Ohio

THE GOLDEN THREAD

Life has been weaving a pattern for us,
Some colors are warm and some cold.
Dear friends have changed the pattern, thus
They have woven in a thread of gold.

Friends will remember; friends will forget us.
But the ones whose memories we cherish and hold,
Are the ones who stay through thick and thin
And help to weave in the thread of gold.

The gold of the earth is nothing but dross,
When, by faith, we that city behold
And think of the friends, with memory dear
That helped change the pattern; the thread of gold.

When Friends have forsaken and left us alone
And life all it's sorrows and troubles unfold;
We thank our Heavenly Father for friends,
That brightened our life, with the thread of gold.

As time goes on and God's will is done;
When our days are numbered and we are growing old;
We ask God to bless you, for your helping hand,
In brightening the pattern, with the thread of gold.

The time will come, when life's work is done
And the pattern has changed to bright joy untold;
We ask God that we may all meet over there
And have all for our friends, in that CITY OF GOLD.

Composed by
William R. Flory
Pendleton, Indiana

WISE—David Wise, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Studebaker Wise, was born on the old Wise homestead west of Camden, Ind., June 5, 1865. Died May 14, 1951, age 85 years, 11 months and 9 days.

He was united in marriage to Phoebe Sharp in 1891, who passed away leaving an infant son. In 1895 he was married to Cora Overholser, and to this union

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was born one daughter, who died in infancy, and two sons.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Cora Wise; 3 sons, Truman, Paul and Verne Wise; 5 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

A number of years ago he united with the Old German Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted at the Flora Church house in the afternoon of May 17, 1951, by Elder Solomon Stoner, assisted by the home brethren.

John M. Brubaker

BRUBAKER—Brother John I Brubaker, son of H. D. and Josephine Brubaker, was born near Fairview, Newton Co., Mo., April 19, 1888. His earlier years were spent in Missouri and Nebraska.

He joined the Old German Baptist Church early in life and tried to live a life consistent with his profession. While living in Nebraska, he was united in marriage to Cora L. Fisher on Dec. 24, 1908. To this union were born 6 children: Emma Eichman, Charles H., Elmer J., Mary E. Filbrun, Ruth M. Brubaker and Ola J. Barnhart.

He moved to Anderson County, Kansas, in 1916, and was elected to the Office of Deacon in Oct. 1934, which position he faithfully filled.

His companion preceded him in death, June 6, 1945. He was sick but 3 days, being conscious to the last. He was taken to Anderson County Hospital on Friday afternoon and anointed Saturday, May 19, about 1:30 p.m. and passed away within half an hour after anointing. Age 63 years and 1 month.

Funeral by the brethren from Mat. 24:44. Hymns used were 385, 386, 399, 393, 411, 403, all of which were selected by the family.

Surviving are his children; 17 grandchildren; an uncle, Amos O. Brubaker; and other relatives; and a host of friends.

The Children

BARNHART—Mankin Barnhart, the son of Joel and Mary Mason Barnhart, was born in Franklin County, Virginia on April 10, 1864, and departed this life at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Oho, on May 22, 1951, age 87 years, 1 month and 12 days.

He was married to Rebecca Kinsey, September 30, 1886. To this union were born fourteen children, seven sons and seven daughters. Two sons, Joel and David, preceded him in death.

In 1894, he united with The Old German Baptist Church and a year later he was elected to the office of Deacon, which he held until the time of his death.

In 1898, he, with his family, came to Ohio and had always lived in the vicinity of New Carlisle.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his companion, Rebecca; 5 sons: Mankin, Daniel, Carl, John and Maurice; 7 daughters: Mrs. Effie Baughman, Mrs. Anna May Howe, Mrs. Ada Northway, Mrs. Alice Siler, Mrs. Frances Yantis, Mrs. Susan Maxson and Mrs. Stella Stoltz; 1 brother and 1 sister of Franklin County, Virginia; thirty-nine grandchildren; and thirty-seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at Maple Grove Church by the Brethren.

Burial in New Carlisle Cemetery.

Text: Twenty-third Psalm and 4th Chapter of Second Timothy 1:9.

Hymns: 422, 452, 458 and 384.

The Family

TRACY—Columbus Tracy was born near Smithsburg, Maryland, November 4th, 1860 and died near the place of his birth June 10th, 1951, aged over 90 years. Surviving are 7 children, 30

grandchildren, 70 great grandchildren and 25 great great granchildren; 132 descendents living.

He had been baptized into the Old German Baptist church many years ago, being a quiet and respected citizen of his community.

Services held in the Methodist Bethel church near Smithsburg conducted by Brother Ora Harshman with the assistance of the home brethren and burial in adjoining cemetery.

Willis A. Hess

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OBITUARIES

BEAUTIFUL HANDS

Such beautiful, beautiful hands!
They were neither white nor small;
And you, I know, would scarcely think
That they were fair at all.

I've looked on hands whose form and hue
A sculptor's dream might be;
Yet were those aged, wrinkled hands
Most beautiful to me.

Such beautiful, beautiful hands!
Though heart were weary or sad,
Those patient hands kept toiling on
That children might be glad.

I almost weep as, looking back
To childhood's distant day,
I think how those hands rested not
When mine were at their play.

But Oh! beyond the shadow land,
Where all is bright and fair,
I know full well those dear old hands
Will palms of victory wear.

Where crystal streams, through endless time,
Flow over golden sands,
And where the old grow young again,
I'll clasp my Mother's hands.

Sel. by Maud Garber
Modesto, Calf.

THE WILL OF GOD

Thou sweet, beloved will of God,
My anchor ground, my fortress hill,
My spirit's silent, fair abode,
In thee I hide me and am still.

O Thou, that willest good alone,
Lead Thou the way—Thou guidest best;
A little child, I follow on,
And trusting, lean upon thy breast.

Thy beautiful, sweet will, my God,
Holds fast in its sublime embrace
My captive will, a gladsome bird,
Prisoned in such a realm of grace.

Within this place of certain good,
Love evermore expands her wings,
Or nestling in Thy perfect choice,
Abides content with what it brings.

Oh, lightest burden, sweetest yoke,
It lifts, it bears my happy soul,
It giveth wings to this poor heart;
My freedom is Thy grand control.

Upon God's will I lay me down,
As child upon its mother's breast;
No silken couch, nor softest bed,
Could ever give me such deep rest.

Thy wonderful, grand will, my God,
With triumph now I make it mine;
And faith shall cry a joyous Yes!
To every dear command of Thine.

Sel. by Nath'l. Longenecker

BOYD—Bertha Mae Boyd, daughter of William and Elizabeth Horst, was born near North Hampton Ohio, August 4th, 1885. Passed away at her home near Bringhurst, Indiana July 5th, 1951. Age 65 years, 11 months. When only a small child, her parents moved to Kansas, where she resided until she was married to Ira Boyd in 1910, then going to Nebraska to live. They moved to Indiana in 1920, where she, with her husband were elected to the ministry in the Deer Creek congregation, in 1931.

When only a girl of 14 years of age, she became a member of the Old German Baptist Church, and remained a faithful member until death. During her 50 years of Church life, she never missed a Comunion in her home congregation, until she became afflicted about two years ago. During her affliction she remembered the instructions of the Apostle and was anointed with oil.

Besides her husband, she is sur-

vived by six children: Sister Ruth, at home; Bro. Delmar, Bro. Walter, Elva Cotner and Bro. Edward and Calvin at home; 8 grandchildren; a Stepmother of Garnett, Kans.; two Brothers, Sam Horst, and Irven Horst; a half brother Clarence Horst; one half sister, Lilly Riley; besides many other relatives.

She was much devoted to her church and to the welfare of her family.

Funeral servces were conducted at the Flora Church house July 8th, 1951, by Jesse Wagoner assted by the home brethren.

Text: Proverbs 31:10-31 and 1 Corinthians 15; 50-58.

Hymns: 260, 499, 384, 386, 498.

The Family

LAUGHLIN—Hugh son of James R. and Mary Ann (Wingert) Laughlin, born August 25, 1874. He passed away at the home of his daughter Mrs. Effie Holladay at Lawrence, Kansas June 7, 1951, age 76 years 9 months and 18 days. He departed this life after an illness of 1 month which he bore very patiently.

He united with the church of his choice; the old German Baptist Church at the early age of 17 years, thus serving 59 years in the service of his Master.

He was united in marriage to Mary Lavina Flory Dec. 25, 1892. They were blessed with three children; two daughters; Mrs. Anna Wright, Mrs. Effie Holladay. One son, George Ray Laughlin and one granddaughter, Easter Lee Laughlin. He also leaves four brothers and two sisters, Adam, Jacob, Mrs. Mae Baker, Abraham, Mrs. Emma Leider, and James H. Laughlin. One sister, Lizzie and brother David preceded him in death .

He was a kind and loving father. Shortly before passing away he called for the elders of the church and was anointed which gave him assuring comfort and peaceful resignation to the Lord's Will.

Funeral serviecs were conducted in the Willow Springs Meeting House Douglas Co., Kans., on Monday June 11 at 2:00 p. m., by Bro. Alpha Davison assisted by the home brethren, to a large audience of relatives and friends. Text: 2 Tim. 4:7, 8. Burial in the Flory cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

MARCONETT—Andrew, son of John and Phebe Marconett, was born June 11, 1862, in Highland Co., O. He departed this life March 5, 1951 at the home of his granddaughter Waneta Graybill, Goshen, Ind., at the age of 88 years, 8 months, and 22 days.

He was the oldest of 12 children. He was united in marriage to Ellen Sheets. Nov. 7, 1886, and to this union 2 daughters and 2 sons were born, the oldest little son passed away at 21 months, and the youngest daughter passed away May 26, 1942. This companion died April 25, 1898.

He was again united in marriage to Amanda Dale, Nov. 1, 1899. To this union were born 4 children: 3 daughters and 1 son. One little daughter passed away at 23 month and 12 days.

Surviving are his loving companion, and 5 children: Neosha, wife of George Boyd, Ora, Phebe, wife of Albert Royer, Samuel, and Mary, wife of Walter Baker; 16 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 5 brothers: David, Warren, Amiel, Dan, and Aaron; 1 sister, Mary E. McClellan.

He was of the Old Brethren German Baptist Faith, being baptized at 21 years. He was elected to the Deacon's office near the age of 30, and soon afterward to the ministry, and to the eldership in 1913, having served the church faithfully as long as health

permitted.

He bore his afflictions with great patience; for three years he was nearly helpless, and blind. He called for the elders and was anointed according to the command, so we grieve not as for one that has no hope.

He was a kind husband and father, and leaves to mourn their loss many relatves and friends. One of the songs he liked to sing was, "Oh when shall I see Jesus? and dwell with Him above?" Hymns sang at services were: 425, 494, 403, and 389.

May we never forget his loving smile and good counsel.

Ora Marocnett

SPILLERS—Lizzie Ingle Spillers, daughter of Henry and Ellen (Wirt) Ingle, was born on April 5, 1880, in the Bear Creek community, near Ridgeville, Ind. and crossed the river of death on June 22, 1951, at Randolph County Hospital in Winchester, Indiana. She passed away after a two month's illness, and three weeks following surgery, at the age of 71 years, 2 months, and 17 days.

She was united in marriage to Ernest Spillers December 1, 1900 and was a devoted wife for over fifty years.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at the youthful age of twelve years and proved a faithful member until called to her reward.

Four weeks before her death she called for the anointing as was insructed by the Apostle James. This gave her much comfort and strength to endure her affliction with great patience for the few remaining days of her life.

She leaves to mourn her departure: a devoted husband; a daughter, Esther Skiles; two grandsons, Keith and Ivan Skiles; a brother, James C. Ingle; a sister, Lovernia Boone; nephews; neices; and a host of friends. She was preceded in death by a brother, George, and a granddaughter, Wanda Coleen Skiles.

She seemingly was endowed with inexhaustible patience which she had frequent cause to exercise as she spent much of her life in caring for the aged. Though her last days were filled with suffering, she never complained for fear of worrying the family. She was indeed a shining light and an example worthy to be followed.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 24, 2:30 p. m., at the Deerfield Methodist meeting house, by the Brethren, from St. Mark 14:8, to an overflowing and attentive congregation. Burial at the Woodlawn cemetery near Farmland, Indiana.

By the Grandsons

DIVERS—Carrie (Huffman), daughter of Elias B. and Addie S. Huffman, was born in Roanoke County, Va., in the Peters Creek Congregation, on May 25, 1893. She died on June 25, 1951, age: 58 years, and 1 month.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church early in life, and ever held the vows and promises sacred she made when she entered into fellowship.

She was united in marriage to Joseph P. Divers in Dec. 22, 1915. To this union were born 6 children: Bro. Elmer, Roy, Bro. Charles, Mrs. Lucy Jacobs, Mrs. Esther Jacobs, and another son, who died in infancy.

She was much concerned about her children and set them a good example, and I am sure if she sould speak today, she would warn her children and others as well, to prepare to meet her in a better world; as death oftentimes comes without much warning.

Sister Carrie began failing June 21, and it was soon noticed she was partially paralyzed. All that a loving husband, children, and doctor could

do was to no avail and she gradually grew worse until she passed away.

She leaves: her grief stricken husband and children; 1 brother, Bro. O. H. Huffman; 2 sisters, Sister J. M. Ronk and Sister C. P. Perdieu; and many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss which we have reason to believe is her eternal gain.

Funeral by the brethren at Peters Creek Church to a large assembly of sympathizing friends. Burial in cemetery near the Church.

She hath done what she could.

E. W. Jamison.

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Sel. by Harriet Garber
Union, O.

THE LORD KNOWS WHY

I may not know the reason why
Dark clouds so often veil the sky;
But though my sea be smooth or rough,
The Lord knows why, and that's enough.

I may not know why I am led
So often in the paths I dread,
But, trusting Him I'll press my way;
The Lord knows why—I will obey.

I may not know why death should come,
To take the dear ones from my home;
But, though mine eyes with tears be dim,
The Lord knows why—I'll trust in Him.

So, though I may not understand
The leadings of my Father's hand,
I'll know to all He has the key—
He understands each mystery.

O yes, He knows, the Lord knows why!
These things are ordered from on high;
And though dark clouds may hide the sun,
The Lord knows why—His will be done.

Sel. by Clara E. Comstock
Goshen, Ind.

CAYLOR—Clara Mae Caylor younger daughter of Frank and Matilda (Freeze) Caylor was born November 14, 1919, in Dayton, Ohio.

She attended the Jackson Elementary School and graduated from Roosevelt High School in Dayton, Ohio with the Class of 1937.

Shortly after her graduation she found employment at the Delco Plant in Dayton; and was later employed by the Dayton Power and Light Company remaining in their employ until forced to retire because of failing health.

On September 26, 1940 she was recieved into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism; and has remained an outstanding example of Christian Faith throughout her suffering and lingering illness; giving many a hungry soul light and guidance to the fuller and richer Faith in God and His Precious Promises by the Christian Fortitude she ever manifested to all.

On July 4, 1945 she was forced to retire from active employment being stricken with the dread disease of tuberculosis which was further augmented with a back injury sustained in an auto ride. After a years treatment some improvement was noted, and she was able to attend church services which gave her much comfort. However the ravages of the disease had left it's imprint and on September 11, 1947 she again took her bed and was relieved only by the beckoning of Her Master.

On October 24, 1947 she called for the Elders of The Church and was Anointed with Oil in The Name of The Lord, with results that portrayed the Miraculous Power of God in that improvement was noted that caused the Doctors to marvel and attributed it to God's Direction.

Later desiring the blessings and provisions of Christ for His faithful followers, a home Communion was held for her, which gave her such strengthening of her Spirit as is rarely witnessed.

Throughout her long illness her Spirit was oft refreshed by her many friends coming to her room with cheerful song service and the holding of worship services at her bedside, until there was a virtual portrayal of Christ's language to His Apostles, "I

have meat to eat that ye know not of". She lived on God's Word and Faith in Her Master.

Near 8:45 a. m. July 27, 1951 she very peacefully answered her Master's Call after a day and night of unusual brightness and smiles apparently enjoying pleasures unknown to those about her.

She leaves to mourn her departure her devoted mother, who gave of her strength so willing and unflinchingly as only mother-love can do to give comfort wherever posible; her sister, Mrs. Hazel Fullmer; one half-brother Clifford Caylor; and One half-sister, Emma Hansen; six nephews; seven nieces; also a number of uncles, and aunts, and counsins; besides a host of other relatives and friends. Her father preceded her in death February 20, 1945.

Her earthly pilgrimmage covered a period of 31 years 8 months and 3 days. May we find consolation in the knowledge that what The Lord doeth is well done. The Lord gave and He has taken-blessed be His Name.

Funeral services were held in The Bear Creek Church, Monday, July 30. at 2:00 p. m. by Elder N. A. Hockman, assisted by Bro. Myrl Flora; from Phil. 1:21 to a large concourse of friends and relatives. Hymns used 384-393-403. No. 422 at the house; and 430 at the grave. Her mortal remains were laid to rest in Lower Miami Cemetery, on State R. 4 southwest of Dayton, Ohio.

The Family

BENEDICT—Henry Mahlon Benedict was born in Franklin Co., Pa., on July 12th, 1884 a son of the late Elder Daniel and Isabelle (nee Norris) Benedict, and passed to the great beyond, July 1st, 1951, at the Waynesboro Hospital, where he was a patient the last six weeks. His age was 66 years, 11 months and 19 days.

He taught school for a number of years, after which he was engaged in farming for a period of 16 years, and in later years was retired. He also lived in California for two years. He is survived by the following brothers and sisters; D. Norris, Irvin P., and Louis F. Benedict; Mrs Edith L. Fox, Miss Florence E. Benedict, Miss Ada F. Benedict, Wilbur D. Benedict, and Miss Beulah C. Benedict.

He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church, for a long time, and at the time of his death, he held his membership in the Antietam Church District. He was in failing health for about two and one-half years, but when health permitted, he was a usual figure at the Price's meeting house, where he served as janitor, and spend many hours, improving this building, and the grounds surrounding this place of worship. It is at this place, that, on July the third, a large number relatives, members and friends met to pay a tribute of respect to the departed brother, and where an appropriate service was held by the brethren. Interment ws made in the Mount Zion Cemetery, there to await the resurrection of the just.

Chas. M. Hackman.

HEETER,—Amanda Heeter, daughter of Jonas and Mary (Landis) Shock, was born in Jefferson township, Montgomery County, Ohio, on April 12, 1864 and departed this life July 25, 1951, at her residence near New Lebanon, Ohio, at the age of 87 years 3 months 13 days.

She was united in marriage to John H. Heeter on December 21, 1884, near Brookville, O. To this union were born two daughters, Ida Mitchell and Susie Caplinger; and one Son Charles who died in infancy.

More than fifty years ago she accepted Christ as her personal Savior and was received into the fellowship of the Bear Creek district of the Old

German Baptist Church near New Lebanon, Ohio and lived a faithful consistent Christian life, till she was called to her eternal home.

She was the last of sixteen children of the Shock family.

Her illness extended over a period of more than three years from a paralytic stroke, from which she never recovered. On February 22, 1948, realizing her physical condition she requested the Elders of the church to administer the anointing service as recorded by the Apostle James in his Epistle 5th chapter 14th verse.

Those that morn the loss of this Mother and Grandmother are the following, two daughters, Ida Mitchell, and Susie Caplinger, six grand-children; four great grand-children; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the home at 1:30 p. m. on July 28 and at the Bear Creek meeting house at 2:00 p. m. Services were conducted by Elder Solomon Stoner asisted by Elder D. M. Coning. Text. Mark 3:31 to end of chapter. Interment in the Trissel Cemetery near New Lebanon, there to await the resurrection morn, when the dead in Christ shall rise first.

The Family

GARBER—Donald Lee Garber, son of Glen and Louise Garber, was born January 4, 1941 and passed from this life to the Great Beyond July 17, 1951 at the age of 10 Yrs., 6 mos., and 13 days.

In the evening of July 17, 1951 several in the immediate neighborhood were desiring the enjoyment of bathing in the creek. Donald was one of that number and seemingly was having a very pleasant time, when suddenly Donald could not be found. In vain the search was made in the autos and in the surrounding grounds and the name of Donald resounded across the still waters but no answer. Already he had answered the call of the Master." As the Psalmist David, "He Leadeth Me Beside the Still Waters" and "Though I walk thru the Valley and Shadow of Death, Thou art with Me", all the efforts put forth to revive him were to no avail, and Donald fell Asleep In Jesus.

He leaves to mourn his departure, father, mother, two brothers, Jerry and Kenneth, and a Sister, Marilyn Sue; Paternal Grandparents, Brother and Sister Earl Garber; Maternal Grandparents, Brother and Sister Thomas C. Boone, besides a host of relatives and friends.

Donald was of a cheerful and loving disposition always greeting his friends with a smile. He was especially dear to his little sister, always taking an interest in her and seemingly enjoyed life to the fullest. We know, for Us, Heaven is made richer, with Donald safe in The Arms of Jesus.

Services were conducted from the Home and The Lower Stillwater Church house on Friday, July 20, by the undersigned asisted by Brethren Floyd Wagoner and Lawrence Denlinger. Interment in the Lower Stillwater Cemetery.

Myrl Flora

LARCHER—Hubert Stephen Larcher, son of David and Hettie Larcher, was born near Fairview, Missouri, Jan. 2, 1895 and departed this life July 18, 1951 in the court house in Neosho, Mo. at the age of 56 years, 6 months and 16 days.

He was reared to manhood in Newton county, on the farm where he was born. He was engaged in farming on the farm where he was reared until 1920 when, with his parents, he moved near Harris, Kansas where he continued his farm operations until 1925. Then in the same year he went to California and

German Baptist Church near New Lebanon, Ohio and lived a faithful consistent Christian life, till she was called to her eternal home.

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Funeral [illegible] home at [illegible] the Bear Creek [illegible] p.m. Services [illegible] Solomon [illegible] M. Cooling. Text [illegible] chapter. [illegible] Cemetery near New Lebanon, [illegible] await the [illegible] dead in Christ [illegible].

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Very [illegible] conducted from the Home and [illegible] Stillwater Church [illegible] Friday, July 20, by the undersigned [illegible] by Brethren Floyd Wagner and Lawrence Dillinger. Interment in the Lower Stillwater Cemetery.

Myrl Plum

LARCHER—Dwight Stephen Larcher, son of David and Hattie Larcher, was born near Thirteen, Missouri, Jan. 2, 1850 and departed this life July 19, 1951 in the court house in Neosho, Mo. at the age of 52 years, 6 months and 16 days.

He was reared to manhood in Newton county, on the farm where he was born. He was engaged in farming on the farm where he was reared until 1880 when, with his parents, he moved near Harris, Kansas where he continued his farm operations until 1925. Then in the same year he went to California and

was engaged in construction work until 1932 when he returned to Missouri. Since that time he had made his home with his brother, D. M. Larcher. The greater portion of this time he was employed by his brother. During the past few years he operated a service station in Neosho. In April, 1951 he was appointed jailor and Deputy Sheriff of Newton county.

While he never made a public confession or was baptized, yet he often expressed his faith in Christ and in His commands and teachings.

He never married and leaves to survive him, one brother, D. M. Larcher; tdo sisters: Hettie C. Larcher and Mrs. Delia Hammons; a number of nephews and nieces; and a host of other relatives and friends. His parents, three brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

He was kind and sympathetic and a great lover of nature and enjoyed recreation. He esteemed the beauty of nature more beautiful as it was the handiwork of God rather than the inventions of man.

Funeral services were held at the Maple Grove church, Friday afternoon, July 20, at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by Bro. Alpha Davison, assisted by the home brethren to a large audience of sympathizing neighbors and friends.

Text: St. John 11:25 and 26. Burial at Dice cemetery.

One by one we answer the Master's call. Gone but not forgotten.

The Family

NICCUM—Mary C. (Long) Niccum daughter of Abraham and Lydia (Stoner) Long was born south of Wabash, Wabash Co., Ind., Aug. 1 1858. departed this life July 24, 1951 age 92 years 11 mo. and 23 days.

She was united to the Old German Baptist Church when quite young and remained faithful until death.

She came from a family of nine children all who have preceded her in death with the exception of Sister Mrs. Henry Cripe who resides one mile west of N. Manchester, Ind.

She was united in marriage to Francis M. Niccum Nov. 13, 1880 and to this union were born three children: Ida M. Roger who preceded her in death about 7 years ago and Albert L. and Irvin R. Niccum of this vicinity.

Her husband preceded her in death 18 years ago.

There are also left to mourn her departure: eight grandchildren; thirty great grandchildren; and two stepgrandchildren.

Funeral was held in the North Manchester Church by the Home Brethren. Text. II Timothy 4:6-8; And the body laid to rest in the cemetery by the church to await the Call of the Master.

O. A. Custer

RUTROUGH—Nannie E., daughter of Eld. Joel Bond and Mary (Wertz) Flora was born Dec. 3 1869 in Franklin Co., Va. She peacefully departed this life June 25, 1951, at the home where she was born and lived most of her life. Age 81 years, 6 mo., and 22 days.

On April 2, 1891. She was united in Holy matrimony to John T. Rutrough. To this union were born eleven children nine of whom survive.

She leaves to morn their loss 3 sons and six daughters, namely: Ernest J., Ezra W. and Jesse D. Rutrough; Lura F. Rutrough, Bertha L. Garber, Ida M. Jamison, Ora H. Bower, Rosa B. Beckner and Blanche M. Austin; 35 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren, also her twin sister Fannie B. Brubaker, and many other relatives. Her friendly smile will live long in the memory of those who loved her.

Early in life she accepted the call

of the Master, and united with the church by baptism in the Pig River district Franlin Co., Va. In which she lived and served faithfully till called home by death.

She was a kind and loving companion and Mother, always deeply concerned in the welfare of her family and church, and will be missed by all. We feel our loss is her eternal gain. She was anointed several years ago. Her last illness was a paralytic stroke and infirmaties of old age.

Funeral services were conducted, June 28, at 10 a. m. in Antioch Brethren church, by the home brethren, assisted by Eld. John L. Montgomery and Rev. C. A. Flora of the Brethren church to a large sympathizing audience. Text Rev. 14 chapter 12 & 13 verses. The body was laid to rest, beside her companion in the family cemetery. There to await Resurrection morn.

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When wafted like a heaven - scented flower,
Its fragrance filling all the hallowed air,
My Lord shall send His answer to my prayer.

I cannot see the pearly gates unfold,
Nor glimpse the jeweled streets of shining gold,
As earthward starts the answer from up there;
Its flight I cannot trace, nor whence, nor where.

I know not how my Lord will bring about
Or grant—there seems no way to work it out;
But at His feet in confidence I bow
Until the answer comes, my Lord knows how.

Selected by Esther Frantz,
North Manchester, Indiana.

A PRAYER FOR OUR TIME

Dear Lord, in this dark troubled age
We need Thy helping hand,
We ask that Thou might be with us
Our guide to that bright, holy land.

Oh Lord, we pray that war may stop,
That men might cease to kill;
That peace could be with us once more-
But only if it be Thy will.

Lord, be with those who make our laws
And might they to Thee look,
May they make laws by which we can
Continue teachings of Thy Holy Book.

And Lord, we pray whate'er the future holds
We may have strength from Thee,
Help us to bear the trials that come,
However hard they be.

And last, Dear Lord, our prayer is the same
As it has always been;
May we someday dwell where all is fair
And all is free from sin.

Donna Brubaker,
Flora, Indiana.

HIRT—Elizabeth Hirt, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Frantz) Crist was born in Clark County, Ohio, October 11, 1866. In 1886, with her mother and a number of others she came to Anderson County, where she spent the remainder of her life.

On September 22, 1889, she was united in marriage to Ezra Hirt. To this union were born four children, Alva, who passed away at the age of seven months, Verna Heck, Osie and Delmer.

Her companion passed away in Mar., 1940, and a granddaughter, Norma Hirt in 1948. All her brothers and her sisters preceded her in death.

Early in life she joined the Old German Baptist Church and lived a life devoted to the teachings of Christ. Realizing her declining strength, she called for the anointing a few months before her death. She departed this life June 1, 1951, aged 84 years, 7 months and 21 days.

Surviving are three children, thirteen grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, with nephews, nieces and friends.

Funeral Services by Brethren Henry Fisher and Charles Crist of Ohio and Samuel Crawmer of Missouri from II Timothy 4:6-8, Hymns 385, 391, 210, 499, 483 and 403. Interment in Bethel Cemetery, awaiting the resurrection morn.

The Children.

FULLER—Catherine (Davenport) Fuller, was born Jan. 3rd, 1859, on a farm near Wakarusa, Ind., to Martin and Margaret Davenport, and passed away in the bounds of the Yellow Creek District, on Sunday evening, Au-

gust 5, 1951, making her sojourn in this world 92 years, 7 months and 2 days. She died at the home of her daughter and son-in-law near Elkhart, Indiana, where she had made her home for the past five years.

She became a member of the Old German Baptist Church, when she was 32 years of age, and lived true and faithful to her baptismal vow, throughout her life. She called for the anointing July 17th, which gave her comfort.

She was married to Charles F. Fuller September 15, 1884, now deceased.

There are two children surviving: Mrs. Clara Truex and Clyde Fuller; Also one brother, John Davenport; five grandchildren; Eight great grandchildren; besides relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held at our East Meeting House, two miles west of Goshen on August 9th, by the home brethren — Text II Tim. 4:6-8., and Psalms 23. and the body laid to rest in the Rice cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn, when the dead in Christ shall rise first.

H. E. Brovont.

DENLINGER — Andrew Denlinger, son of Isaac and Dinnah Denlinger was born Nov. 11, 1873 near Dayton, Montgomery Co., Ohio, and departed this life at his home at Whittier, California, August 13, 1951 at the age of 77 years, 9 months and two days.

He was united in marriage with Bertha Whitehead on Nov. 28, 1895. To this union was born 8 children.

He, with his wife joined the church of their choice, the Old German Baptist Church, to which he lived faithful until the Lord called him to his long home.

The family lived on a farm near Dayton, Ohio until they moved to Whittier, Calif. in June , 1927, where he made his home most of the time since then.

In March, 1942 God saw fit to take his companion.

He was again united in marriage to Emma C. Filbrun in March, 1943.

In the winter of 1950-51 his health began to fail, and by the first of June they found the dreadful disease of cancer. On June 9, 1951 he remembered the teaching of the Apostle James and was anointed with oil, which was administered by the brethren and gave him much hope for eternal life. He bore his sufferings so patiently and was resigned to the will of the Lord, always having a pleasant word to all.

Surviving him are his loving companion and 7 children, namely: Mrs. Elsie McNelly, Vearl Alvin Denlinger, Clyde Denlinger, Mrs. Carrie Aukerman, Lowell Denlinger, Melvin Denlinger, and Mrs. Florence Walsh; 19 grand children; 6 great grand children and a host of relatives and friends.

May our loss be his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday morning, August 16, 1951, in the Whittier Church, by the undersigned and Elder Orlando Blickenstaff and the home brethren. Burial in the Olive Grove cemetery near the church.

D. W. Stamy.

BRUBAKER—Sister Fannie B. Brubaker, daughter of Elder Joel and Mary Flora, was born in Franklin Co., Va., on Dec. 3, 1869. She departed this life at her daughter's home in Pitsburg, O., on Aug. 30, 1951, at the age of 81 years, 8 months and 27 days.

When she was 2 weeks old her mother passed away at the age of 19 years, leaving her and a twin sister, Nannie Rutrough, who passed away but two months ago at her home in Franklin Co. Va. They were cared for by relatives after their mother died until a step-mother came into the home.

On Nov. 5, 1891, she was united in marriage to Emory William Brubaker of Roanoke Co., Va. He passed away

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on Jan. 23, 1945. This union was blest with 5 children, all of whom survive. Also a foster daughter, Ida Flora was taken into the home at the age of 10 years. She remained in the home with the same parental care as their own children until she was 21 years of age, when she was united in marriage to David Lavy.

In the fall of 1911, they with their family moved from Roanoke Co., Va. to Ohio, locating on a farm northeast of Camden, where she resided until Dec. 5, 1950, when she with her two daughters, Lydia and Esther, moved to their new home in Pitsburg, Ohio, where she resided until passing on to eternity.

Early in life she united with the Old German Baptist Church, in which faith she remained faithful until the final summons. She was always in possession of that meek and quiet spirit, which we are taught in God's Word is in the sight of God, of great price.

In a former sickness, she had called for the Elders of the Church and received the sacred rites of anointing with oil in the name of the Lord, according to James 5:14. She had been in failing health for the past eight months, which illness became more serious as time passed on. On Thursday morning at the hour of 8:20 she quietly passed on to the great beyond. During all her sickness she was very patient, never complaining or wanting to make any trouble, but always of a loving disposition.

She leaves to mourn her departure, 2 sons and three daughters: Sister Ada Denlinger, Bro. Ezra, Bro. Joseph, Sisters, Lydia and Esther, who were in the home; 14 grandchildren; 10 great grand children; and the above mentioned Sister Ida Lavy and her children; besides a host of neices, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

We weep not as those that have no hope, for we feel that our loss will be her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 in the Upper Twin Church on Sept. 2, conducted by Elder A. N. Peters assisted by Elders Ervan Eikenbery and Samuel Leedy. Text from Rev. 14:13.

Burial in the Fairview Cemetery at Gratis, Ohio.

The Family.

LAVY—Mary Lavy, first born child of Bro. Samuel and Sister Mary E. (Kauffman) Lavy, was born near Brookville, Ohio, April 12, 1909; died at Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, August 14, 1951, making her age 42 years, 4 months and 2 days, having suffered severely for about 7 weeks, though with Christian fortitude and resignation. Disease was pronounced Leukemia.

When she was in her sixth year her mother died. At about fifteen years old she was taken into the Christian home of Bro. Isaac and Sister Catherine Hoover, where she served efficiently and faithfully in household duties and devotedly caring for them in their afflictions and their decline of life till both passed to the home beyond. Afterwards she lived for some time with Sister Lizzie Garber, who was advanced in age and who also passed away from earthly life to the spirit world. Sometime thereafter she was employed as housemaid in the home of Charles and Maggie Somers, in Brookville, and served faithfully and efficiently as such for a period of about eight years. In which time the aged wife was called to the home beyond, Mary continuing devotedly as housekeeper for the aged husband who survives, till she became disabled by her last illness.

Early in life Mary responded to the call of her Savior and was received into fellowship of the Old German

Baptist Church in the Wolf Creek district, by baptism, August 26, 1926, and lived faithful to the end of her life's journey. In her last illness she requested to be anointed as instructed by James 5:14. Her request was granted and the ordinance was administered by the brethren, whereby she was much comforted and fully resigned to the will of God, saying she was ready to be relieved of her suffering and to enter into the joy of her Lord.

Surviving her are her father, Bro. Samuel and her step-mother, Sister Corda (Hoover) Lavy, her sister, Frances Riemenschneider and husband; her brother, John Lavy and wife; also four half-brothers and three half-sisters, all of Stark County, Ohio, besides a large circle of other relatives and friends who need not mourn as having no hope.

Funeral Services held on Friday, August 17 in p. m., at the Wolf Creek Meeting House, conducted by Brethren D. E. Landes, B. E. Fisher, and L. C. Garber. Text John 11:23-25. Burial in Landis Cemetery.

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WAGONER—Isaac J. Wagoner, son of Abraham and Elizabeth Wagoner, was born in Tippecanoe County, Ind., April 30th, 1864. Departed this life at the home of his daughter, Frances Hufford, in Goshen, Ind., July 9th, 1951. His age being 87 years, 2 months and 9 days.

In 1886 he was united in marriage to Mary Metzger, who preceeded him in death eight years ago.

To this union was born seven children, 3 sons and 4 daughters: Lucy Blocher, Jesse A., Amos J. Frances Hufford, Jacob R., Katherine and Betty; One brother, Calvin E. Also left to mourn his passing are, 28 grandchildren and 40 great grandchildren, with many other relatives and friends.

At an early age he united with the church of his choice. In 1922, he with his companion were elected to the Deacons office, in which capacity he served the church faithfully, never complaining when duty became a load, as long as his health permitted. He was a dutiful and kind father and will be greatly missed by the ones who so kindly cared for him during his last illness.

Short services were held at the home of his daughter in Goshen, then he was taken to the Yellow Creek Frame Mennonite cemetery, where his body was laid to rest beside that of his companion, after which the funeral was preached in the church nearby. Funeral conducted by Elder H. E. Brovont, Lloyd Flora and Benjamin Lavy on Thursday at 10 a. m., July 12th.

By The Family.

ULREY—Ralph Darden Ulrey, youngest son of Alvia and Mamie Ulrey, was born in Roanoke Co., Va., near Peters Creek Church on April 1, 1921. He was killed in an automobile accident near Jacksonville, Fla., on June 27, 1951. Age 30 years, 2 months and 26 days.

On Jan. 26, 1946, he was united in marriage to Irene Brewer. To this union were born 2 daughters: Patricia and Judy Kay.

He leaves to mourn their loss: his wife and two daughters; his parents; One brother and 2 sisters: Allen Broadrick, Mrs. Rosa Graves and Mrs. Orpha Shade.

On June 1, 1931, we moved to Nottoway Co., Va., near Blackstone. Ralph joined the Methodist Church in early life. To this faith he held steadfast. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II on the U.S.S. Bellawood, a plane carrier. He was discharged in December, 1945 and was called back into the navy Oct. 5, 1950, and stationed at Jacksonville, Fla.

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Funeral services were conducted at the Peters Creek Church near Roanoke by his pastor, Rev. W. A. Lyons (of Nottoway charge) assisted by Elders J. W. Jamison and E. W. Jamison, to a large and sympathetic crowd. Burial in the cemtery nearby.

The following was clipped from the Naval Base Journal at Jacksonville,

"The entire squadron felt a personal loss this week when Ralph A. Ulrey, A D E 1 was killed in an automobile accident. He had attended the NARTU picnic at Kingsley Lake and was returning to Jacksonville when the accident occured. The car left the road and Ulrey, who was driving, was pinned between the steering wheel and the top when the car hit a large tree.

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OBITUARIES

THE LOOM OF LIFE

"My life is but a weaving
Between my Lord and me;
He chooses all the colors
And works on steadily.

Oftimes He weaveth sorrow
And I, in blinded pride,
Forget He sees the upper,
And I the underside.

Not till the loom is silent,
And the shuttles cease to fly,
Shall God unroll the fabric,
And show the Unknown Why.

The dark threads are as needful
In the weaver's skillful hand,
As the threads of gold and silver
In the pattern He has planned."

Author Unknown
Selected—Vera Viola Denlinger,
New Paris, Ohio.

THANKFUL FOR

What am I most thankful for?
Well 'tis very hard to say
For there are so many blessings
Every single day.

I am thankful for the flowers
I am thankful for the trees
I am thankful for the birds
Yes and for the honey bees.

I am thankful for the fruits
I am thankful for the grain
Yes I am thankful
For the sunshine and the rain.

I am thankful for my home
And for my family dear
I am thankful for all loved ones
Be they far or near.

I am thankful for health
To do my tasks and duties all
I am thankful for all blessings
Be they great or small.

But best of all my dear Father
I am thankful for Thy love
And for the blest assurance
Of a home above.

Selected—Miriam Comstock,
New Paris, Indiana.

GROSNICKLE—Nancy Jane Grosnickle, daughter of Bro. Andrew and Sister Mary Catherine Grosnickle was born near Hillsboro, Highland County, Ohio, December 5, 1867 and passed away at the Whittier Rest Home July 10, 1951, aged 83 years, 7 months and five days.

She has three sisters living namely: Mrs. Phoebe Brumbaugh, Sister, Elizabeth Etter and Sister, Amy Miller. Cover. Also a number of nephews and nieces.

Peace be to her soul.

Funeral by the undersigned, assisted by Eders D. W. Stamy and Lloyd O. Miller, July 14th at the White and Emerson Chapel of Whittier, Calif. Scriptures used: Psm. 90; Job 14; also 19-23-27 and 1 Thes. 4:13-18. Songs used: "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God to Thee", after which her body was laid to rest in the Olive Grove Cemetery near the New River Churc,h, Whittier, Calif.

E. E. Kreister.

JAMISON—Lynn Samuel and Glenn Henry, infant twin sons of Brother Vernon and Sister Frances Beckner Jamison were born September 27, 1951 at City Hospital, Winston Salem, N. C. One passed away a few hours after birth. The other two days later.

Besides the parents they are survived by one sister, Doris; Grandparents, Bro. Clyde and Sister Maggie Ronk Beckner, Brother Henry and Sister Ida Rutraugh Jamison; Great Grandparents: Elder C. E. Jamison and Elder W. A. Beckner, besides many other relatives.

Graveside services were conducted by the Brethren at Old Fraternity Cemetery, September 29 and 30.

Text taken from St. Mark 10:16 and St. Luke 18:16, 17. Hymns used 371 and 375.

Written by request of the family.

J. H. Peters, Jr.

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ZIMMERMAN — Sister Margaret (Ledy) Zimmerman was born near Waynesboro, Pa., lived in that community all her life, and passed away at a nursing home in Hagerstown, Maryland, where she was cared for the past four years, aged almost 93 years.

Sister Maggie was the oldest member of the Antietam District, having united with the Old German Baptist Church about 75 years ago. She was devoted to the church and faithful in her duties to it until stricken about four years ago, since which time she has been an invalid. Expecting the Master's call she made ready for it by asking for and receiving the anointment before her passing.

One sister and four step-children, who patiently and lovingly cared for her in her declining days survive.

Funeral at Brown's Mill Meeting House by the Brethren from John 5:-24, last phrase. Burial in the Greencastle Cemetery.

Willis A. Hess.

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In behalf of the Church,

J. A. Cover

OBITUARIES

A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

Mrs. Frank A. Beck

When Jesus was born in a stable—
A birthplace of humblest degree,
So that no one could say, "I am poorer,
More lacking in comforts, than He."

His mother in swaddling bands wrapped Him,
The wardrobe of One, the Divine,
That no one could say of His raiment,
"Christ's garments were better than mine."

His home and His comforts were borrowed—
No pillow for resting His head!
But He lived, and He suffered and sorrowed,
To give us true comforts instead.

In His glory, His wealth had been boundless!
He laid all those riches aside,
That we might have riches eternal,
And with Him forever abide.

THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat,
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

And thought how, as the day had come;
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song,
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

And in despair, I bowed my head;
"There is no peace on earth," I said;
"For hate is strong
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep
"God is not dead; nor does He sleep!
The wrong shall fail,
The right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men!"

Poems selected by Alice Holsinger

Indiana

COLBERT—Ella (Murray) Colbert daughter of Samuel and Mary (Shellabarger) Murray was born January 23, 1871 at Covington, Ohio. Departed this life October 20, 1951 at the age of 80 years, 8 months and 27 days.

In 1894 she with her parents came to Whittier, California staying only one year when her father, Elder Samuel Murray passed away. Returning to Ohio she was baptized into the church of her choice August 1896 to which she remained faithful until death.

She was united in marriage to Franklin Levi Colbert of Covington, Ohio in the home of Elder Samuel Krieter in San Dimas, California, May 18, 1902. While living in Whittier to this union were born four children.

In the summer of 1913 they moved to Rio Linda, California. June 1920 the family moved to Salida and afterwards in the year of 1924 to Ripon where she resided until afflicted by a cerebral hemorrage.

The last year living with her daughter, Mary L. Heinrich, Modesto, Calif., who attended her until the last.

Calling for the Elders she was annointed with oil in the name of the Lord, from which she received much

comfort.

She was the youngest in the family of eight children being early settlers of Covington, Ohio. Her passing being the last of the Samuel Murray family.

Preceding her in death were an infant daughter, a grandson, and her companion.

She leaves to mourn her passing a daughter, Mary L. Heinrich and two sons, Owen M. and J. Franklin Colbert. Also 10 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and many nephews, neices, and friends.

Mother was a good counselor and with her kind and loving manner won the respect of all who knew her, being not forgetful to entertain strangers, thereby making lasting friends.

The funeral was conducted by Elder A. E. Miller, Elder Daniel Stamy taking the text from St. John 14, and Brother Johnie Fisher closing the service.

A large congregation of relatives and friends attending.

Mother was laid to rest beside our father in the Wood Colony Cemetery to await the resurrection morning. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

The Family

WRAY—Velma Louise, daughter of Bro. Covy and Sister Edna (Flory) Wray, was born March 4, 1943. She passed away at the home on Sept. 10, 1951, aged 8 years, 6 months, and 6 days. One sister, Ellen Marie, aged 14, preceded her in death Aug. 11, 1945.

Besides the parents she is survived by six brothers namely: Leonard William, Alvin Eugene, Lester Guy, Leland Everett, Eldon Wayne, and John Henry all of the home. Also one grandfather, Amos Flory; and several uncles, aunts and other relatives and friends.

She had the measles last April, which left her in a rundown condition and rheumatic fever followed. She took worse 10 days before her passing away. Velma was patient in her suffering, always willing to take her medicine.

She will be sadly missed in the home and by relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the Eightmile Church Sept. 12, at 2 P. M. by Elder Allen Mohler assisted by Elders Isaac Montgomery and Amos Barnhart.

Text: St. Matthew 19:13, 14, 15. Hymns used: 384, 372, 498, 556, 375. Burial in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Franklin Co., Kansas, to await the resurrection morn.

By the Family

BRYANT—Josie Maureen Bryant, daughter of Charlie J. and Nora L. (Spaugh) Bryant, was born July 2, 1950, in Forsythe Co., North Carolina.

She departed this life Sept. 13, 1951, at the age of 1 year, 2 months, and 11 days.

She leaves to mourn her departure: the parents; and three grandparents: Bro. and Sister Jacob Spaugh, and Mrs. Clara Wilson of Johnson City, Tenn.

Little Josie's pilgrimage here on earth was of short duration; but the book of her life was closed by one who knoweth how to do all things well.

Sleep on dear Josie and take thy rest —God hath called thee home, He knoweth best.

Funeral Services were held at the home by the Rev. R. O. McAlphice, a Methodist Minister and the undersigned. The body was laid to rest in the Salem Cemetery.

Clyde S. Beckner

PITTINGER—Laura Anna Pittinger, a daughter of Ephraim and Mary Fellinger Ogle, was born November 3, 1861. She departed this life October 17, 1951, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roland Black, near Linwood; age 89 years, 11 months, and 14 days.

She was the widow of George H. Pittinger who passed away 29 years

ago.

She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church, and of a quiet and peaceful disposition, willing to help with the work at the church as long as health permitted.

She leaves to mourn her departure: 3 daughters and 3 sons; 30 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Sister Sidney Grimm.

Funeral Services were held Sunday at the Beaver Dam Church of which she was a member. Interment in the adjoining Cemetery. Services were conducted by the Brethren.

George F. Stansbury

FLORY—Charles Ellsworth, son of Bro. William and Sister Anna Flory, was Born Sept. 22, 1892, near Lawrence, Kansas and departed this life very suddenly in an automobile accident on the evening of Oct. 16, 1951 — near Sawyer, Kansas, at the age of 59 years and 24 days.

He moved with his parents to Pratt Co., near Sawyer in 1902, and on April 10, 1915 was united in marriage to Esther Hull. To this union were born 3 children.

He leaves to mourn his passing his aged parents, Bro. William and Sister Anna Flory; his wife, Esther; one daughter, Mrs. Elmer Hess; two sons, Wayne and Harold; one nephew, Geo. Hull, who came as a child of 5 years to live with them and became a member of the family; 4 grandchildren, Gary and Galene Hess, and Mike and Linda Flory; one sister, Sister Minnie Kessler; two brothers, Marvin and Leslie. One brother and one sister died in infancy and one brother, Samuel Everett died 8 years ago.

Services were held in the Sawyer Christian Church, Friday afternoon at 2:30 with the Rev. Claude G. Large of Mission, Kansas, Rev. Dwight Lewis, Sawyer, and D. B. Bennet, Pratt, officiating.

Burial was in the Ellinwood Cemetery.

His Sister,

Mrs. Raymond Kessler

STRADER — In memory of our Mother and Sister, who has departed this life for that most perfect life to be with the Father, we hold in fond remembrance the record and kind words of Cora Wogoman Strader, only daughter of George and Eliza Wogoman, was born August 17, 1883. She passed peacefully away at her daughter's home in Dayton, at the age of 68 years, 2 months, and 22 days.

On October 8, 1903, she was united in marriage to Clide Strader, and to this union was born two daughters, Mrs. Earl Buckley, and Mrs. Harley Root.

In the Autumn of 1907, she united with the Old Berman Baptist Church, to which she was ever faithful.

Her sickness was of very short duration, and the last hours of her passing, she called for the Elders and was annointed as given by Apostle James. She leaves to mourn her departure her two daughters and their companions; four grandchildren; one great grandchild, her stepmother; three brothers, Orien, Delbert, and Daniel, and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at Upper Twin Meeting-House by the undersigned and Elder Samuel F. Leedy in behalf of a sympathizing congregation of members and friends. Her body laid to rest in Mound Hill Cemetery there to await the resurrection morning.

Ervan Eikenbery

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